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YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 18.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis speaking here last night, urged higher wages in steel mills as a remedy for unemployment caused by the replacing of men with machines.

The cabinet member addressed 400 members and guests of the Mahoning Valley Foremen's Club. He declared that if employers will share added profits accruing through the use of machinery, the purchasing power of labor will be increased and thereby provide more employment in other lines of industry.

AFGHANISTAN IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 18.—Travelers arriving here early today from Peahawar, on the Afghanistan frontier, reported that martial law has been established in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as a result of outbreak in the country against King Amanullah's westernization program.

It developed today that the Jalalabad truce, reported reached yesterday by the Afghanistan foreign minister, affected only one tribe. The Shinwaris and the Khugianis still were on the war path.

REPORT DIVORCE FOR MOVIE STAR

According to reports from Paris, France, a divorce will soon be granted to Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Plant, of Long Island. Mrs. Plant, above, who is in the United States, was formerly Constance Bennett, movie actress, and daughter of Richard Bennett, the actor. Plant, inset, is a milti-millionaire.

ORA SLATER TAKES CHARGE OF PHANTOM FLAPPER DEATH CASE

CANTON, O., Dec. 18.—Investigation of the murder of Vernard Fearn, Waco, O., coal dealer and the supposed suicide of Mrs. Margaret Heldman, the phantom gun woman, who killed him, was turned over to Ora Slater, noted Cincinnati detective today.

Slater who helped solve the mystery surrounding the assassination of Don R. Mellett, Canton newspaper publisher two years ago, will have exclusive charge of the Fearn-Heldman enigma, County Prosecutor Henry W. Harter announced.

Fearn was shot to death on the night of December 6. A week later, after she was said to have confessed the killing to her husband, Wilbur, the gun girl was shot to death. Heldman claims she committed suicide but authorities arrested him as a "coroner's witness."

Mrs. Heldman, or "Marty," as she was known to her intimates, was buried yesterday in Dubois, Pa., her former home. Eight school girl chums bore her body to the grave. The modest home of the gun woman's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Horner, was banked with floral offerings.

Two sheriff's deputies, George Thorn and John McPeak, who went to Lorain to investigate Heldman's movements on the night Fearn was slain, returned to Canton without completing their check and probably will return to Lorain today.

They said they discovered Heldman sold a pistol to the Johnson Gun Store and used part of the money to buy .38 calibre cartridges. The sale took place November 24. Fearn and the gun girl were killed with .38 calibre bullets.

Harter today placed little credence in the story of a Cleveland man that he had seen Mrs. Heldman in an Akron interurban station at the hour she was supposed to have killed Fearn.

Additional letters written by Mrs. Heldman, confessing intimacies with Fearn and other men, were turned over to Slater today. In each the gun woman said Heldman, a Lorain furnace salesman, was planning on a divorce and that he probably would "bring up all this dirt" in court.

WILL RETAIN GIBBS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Virgil H. Gibbs of Urbana, will be retained as Attorney General-elect Gilbert C. Bettman's special counsel assigned to the state tax commission, Bettman announced today. Gibbs has been in the attorney general's office since 1923 and previously was probate judge of Champaign County.

FLAPPERS HELP DRY RAIDERS

Young Women Buy Drinks To Get Evidence

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Maud Wilson, whose ax demolished a saloon and started Kansas City's greatest drive against liquor, did away with only one place but five pretty young women, working with the police, expect to get even greater results.

Sergeant E. E. Duncan, head of the police raiding squad, who until recently wouldn't have a woman on his police squad, was enthusiastic today about the results.

"Just give them strength to keep on taking their liquor straight and we'll clean up this town," the sergeant said.

Duncan revealed that the five women, some from prominent families, have been working with him for the last four nights. Their method is to go into a saloon, try to get a drink, and their "buys" will be the basis for search warrants. If they should become known, Duncan said he has fifteen more to take their places.

"They all offered me near beer," one of them said in describing her work the first night. "I didn't get anything with a kick in it that first night. But the next night I got two 'shots' and I don't see how they could give the stuff away, let alone sell it."

One of them stopped her raiding the first night after the first drink because she felt too giddy to continue.

EXPECT HOG PRICES WILL SOAR IN 1929; DECREASE LITTERS

Corn Acreage Will Increase; Urge More Hogs

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Hog prices will soar in 1929, insofar as Ohio is concerned, according to the December survey of the Ohio-Pennsylvania joint stock land bank.

The survey says that Ohio farmers, particularly those in southern Ohio, plan on decreasing their hog litters and prices, as the result, probably will increase.

There is no decrease contemplated in northwestern Ohio—the corn belt—the survey said, adding:

"Those reassuring indications for profits in hog production suggest that the Ohio farmer should plan to maintain his normal herd of brood sows. On many farms an increase for the coming spring pig crop might be advised.

"Such indications as there may be at this time point towards some increase in corn acreage this spring. There is more than the usual fall plowed acreage. Farm work is well advanced, so plowing will be done in all periods of open weather.

"An enlarged corn crop and only a moderate supply of hogs would mean a premium early next summer for young breeding stock. Ohio farmers would do well to keep in mind the possibilities for this demand and plan their herds accordingly.

"There is always the uncertainty of a prospective corn crop to confront the hog producer and feeder but bankers in the country are justified at this time in giving some consideration to the favorable outlook for a profitable year in hog farming for 1929.

"Hog prices continue to be low with heavy receipts at the markets. Price averages are now about the same as a year ago.

"Meat prices do not show any unfavorable tendencies. Storage supplies are not excessive. Wages and employment will probably continue as at present or more favorable.

"Increases in the size of poultry flocks are reported in northwestern Ohio, though taking the state as a whole there is apparently not much change. Favorable egg and poultry prices with somewhat lower feed prices may result in some increase in the number of poultry for 1929.

FEDERAL JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Samuel H. West, attorney for the New York Central Railroad was in possession of formal notice today that his appointment as judge of the federal court here had been confirmed by the United States senate. He will succeed the late Judge D. C. Westenhaver.

At the same time the senate confirmed the appointments of George P. Hahn, Toledo attorney, as the successor of Federal Judge John M. Killits, who has resigned, and Smith Hickenlooper of Cincinnati was named to the federal circuit court of appeals there.

HOME BOMBED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. —The home of Lawrence F. King, trustee of the Sanitary District and a Thompson leader, was bombed here today. King and his five children were thrown from their beds but were not injured.

RAILROAD DENIED PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT EXTENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.— Permission to construct two extensions connecting the Youngstown, O., steel district with the Ohio River was refused the Pittsburgh, Lisbon and Western Railroad Company today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission said authority to construct the proposed new line "will not be granted until we are fully satisfied that use of the existing rail routes between the Ohio River and the Youngstown district will produce substantially the results proposed by the applicant, is impracticable."

The decision held the Youngstown district should have access to the Ohio River by rail line or lines, but that the Lisbon's application was not definitely shown to be the most advantageous method.

The proposed construction would connect Youngstown, O., and Smith's Ferry, Pa., on the Ohio River. Cost of the new construction was estimated at $5,026,853. The Pittsburgh, Lisbon and Western is owned by the Montour Railroad, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The commission announced additional hearings would be held to determine what is the best route between the Ohio River and the Youngstown district. The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, and Pennsylvania railroads will be expected, it is said, to make clear their position regarding proposed use of their lines.

FORD SAYS CIVILIZATION IS REPEATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Airplanes, automobiles and all the other scientific equipment of our age existed in civilizations so ancient that historians have no record of them, Henry Ford is quoted as saying in an interview with Ralph Waldo Trine published in the January number of McClure's Magazine.

The Detroit manufacturer according to the article said a highly developed moral sense was the only attribute of modern man that was not possessed by ancient peoples.

He believes, Trine writes, that the moral sense was developed through reincarnation.

"This globe has been inhabited by intelligent people millions of times," Ford is quoted as saying. "Very ancient people, I believe, were highly developed in the arts and sciences.

"I believe they had all or most of the things we think are the creations of modern progress. I am sure they had the automobile, the radio and the airplane.

"But apparently they did not have the counter-balancing moral development....Our own physical advancement has had a larger balance of the moral element in it so that it may be that our civilization will last longer—though we may have a long way to go yet.

"I believe the time will come when man will even know what is going on in the other planets, perhaps be able to visit them. The mind is traveling faster than it did. The distribution and reception of new ideas has been greatly increased."

Gets Life Term

Upon being convicted a fourth time, Mrs. Etta May Miller (above), of Lansing, Mich, the mother of four living children, was sentenced to life imprisonment on charge of selling liquor. An appeal from verdict is being prepared on her behalf.

AMERICA'S HEAVY INVESTMENTS WERE MENACED BY "WAR"

Companies Interested To $100,000,000 In Two Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American investments valued at more than $100,000,000 would have been importantly affected by war between Bolivia and Paraguay, averted when both countries accepted the good offices of the Pan American conciliation and arbitration conference here to mediate the recent Chaco dispute.

Standard Oil, the Guggenheim interests, the Equitable Trust Co., Spencer Trask and Co., and the Stifel-Nicholaus Co., the latter of St. Louis, Mo., have extensive holdings in Bolivia. Total American investments there are between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000.

American investments in Paraguay aggregate between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

Tin, the United Press was informed, is a Bolivian product more important to the United States than Bolivian oil.

Standard Oil's principal holdings in the vicinity of the disputed Gran Chaco are at Tarija in southern Bolivia and west of the Pilcomayo River.

The three American banking companies figure in Bolivian affairs as the agents who have floated Bolivian loans in the United States. The latest loan, for $23,000,000, was floated this year.

American investments in Paraguay are in meat packing industries and in the production of an extract from which tannic acid is produced. The extract is obtained from wood found in the Gran Chaco region.

LADY NORTHESK IS WED SECOND TIME

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lady Northesk was married at the Prince's Row register office today to Vivian Cornelius, son of Percy Cornelius of Windlesgam, Surrey.

Lady Northesk, formerly Miss Jessica Brown, "follies" dancer, was divorced from Lord Northesk at Edinburgh on October 26, last. She charged misconduct.

NATIONS ACCEPT AN OFFER TO ATTEMPT PEACE SETTLEMENT

Agree To Pan-American Conciliation Conference Offer

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 18.—Bolivia today accepted the offer of the good offices of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference to attempt settlement of the Paraguayan-Bolivian border incidents. Yesterday Paraguay accepted the conference's good offices.

The acceptance of the good offices of the conference was made after the government had considered the note of Secretary of State Kellogg, permanent chairman of the body now meeting in Washington. In the note the good offices of the conference were offered to bring about an amicable settlement.

The following communique was issued at 3:40 a. m. today.

"The Bolivian legation at Washington has communicated to the secretary of state that Bolivia accepts the good offices of the Pan-American conference to conciliation and arbitration, considering it essential to investigate the origin of the conflict consisting in the attack of Paraguay on our Fort Vangudaria. The note is directed to the president of the conference (Secretary Kellogg) by Manuel Elio, minister of foreign affairs."

All advances and attacks by Bolivian troops in the disputed Chaco district were ordered by the governments to cease after the second note from the League of Nations urged that new incidents be avoided.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France, as president of the council of the League sent the note Dec. 16. Foreign Minister Elio in his reply said Bolivia henceforth would limit her operations to defensive measures. He described the measures so far taken as "indispensable."

Bolivia's acceptance of the good offices of the conference is taken here to indicate a forestalling of the threat of war between Bolivia and Paraguay which followed a clash between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops in the disputed Chaco regions on December 6.

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News of Bolivia's acceptance which reached here early today and shortly after similar action by Paraguay, was received with acclaim not only by delegates but by high officials of the state department and members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps.

A special committee on mediation set up by the conference to deal with the Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis was expected to be called in extraordinary session today, soon after word of Bolivia's action reaches Secretary of State Kellogg, permanent chairman of the conference.

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—Princess Hatzfeldt, heiress of the American railway magnate, Collis P. Huntington, died at a London hotel today.

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SECRETARY OF LABOR URGES HIGH WAGES

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 18.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis speaking here last night, urged higher wages in steel mills as a remedy for unemployment caused by the replacing of men with machines.

The cabinet member addressed 400 members and guests of the Mahoning Valley Foremen's Club. He declared that if employers will share added profits accruing through the use of machinery, the purchasing power of labor will be increased and thereby provide more employment in other lines of industry.

AFGHANISTAN IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 18.—Travelers arriving here early today from Peahawar, on the Afghanistan frontier, reported that martial law has been established in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as a result of outbreak in the country against King Amanullah's westernization program.

It developed today that the Jalalabad truce, reported reached yesterday by the Afghanistan foreign minister, affected only one tribe. The Shinwaris and the Khugianis still were on the war path.

REPORT DIVORCE FOR MOVIE STAR

According to reports from Paris, France, a divorce will soon be granted to Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Plant, of Long Island. Mrs. Plant, above, who is in the United States, was formerly Constance Bennett, movie actress, and daughter of Richard Bennett, the actor. Plant, inset, is a milti-millionaire.

ORA SLATER TAKES CHARGE OF PHANTOM FLAPPER DEATH CASE

CANTON, O., Dec. 18.—Investigation of the murder of Vernard Fearn, Waco, O., coal dealer and the supposed suicide of Mrs. Margaret Heldman, the phantom gun woman, who killed him, was turned over to Ora Slater, noted Cincinnati detective today.

Slater who helped solve the mystery surrounding the assassination of Don R. Mellett, Canton newspaper publisher two years ago, will have exclusive charge of the Fearn-Heldman enigma, County Prosecutor Henry W. Harter announced.

Fearn was shot to death on the night of December 6. A week later, after she was said to have confessed the killing to her husband, Wilbur, the gun girl was shot to death. Heldman claims she committed suicide but authorities arrested him as a "coroner's witness."

Mrs. Heldman, or "Marty," as she was known to her intimates, was buried yesterday in Dubois, Pa., her former home. Eight school girl chums bore her body to the grave. The modest home of the gun woman's mother, Mrs. Rhoda Horner, was banked with floral offerings.

Two sheriff's deputies, George Thorn and John McPeak, who went to Lorain to investigate Heldman's movements on the night Fearn was slain, returned to Canton without completing their check and probably will return to Lorain today.

They said they discovered Heldman sold a pistol to the Johnson Gun Store and used part of the money to buy .38 calibre cartridges. The sale took place November 24. Fearn and the gun girl were killed with .38 calibre bullets.

Harter today placed little credence in the story of a Cleveland man that he had seen Mrs. Heldman in an Akron interurban station at the hour she was supposed to have killed Fearn.

Additional letters written by Mrs. Heldman, confessing intimacies with Fearn and other men, were turned over to Slater today. In each the gun woman said Heldman, a Lorain furnace salesman, was planning on a divorce and that he probably would "bring up all this dirt" in court.

WILL RETAIN GIBBS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Virgil H. Gibbs of Urbana, will be retained as Attorney General-elect Gilbert C. Bettman's special counsel assigned to the state tax commission, Bettman announced today. Gibbs has been in the attorney general's office since 1923 and previously was probate judge of Champaign County.

FLAPPERS HELP DRY RAIDERS

Young Women Buy Drinks To Get Evidence

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Maud Wilson, whose ax demolished a saloon and started Kansas City's greatest drive against liquor, did away with only one place but five pretty young women, working with the police, expect to get even greater results.

Sergeant E. E. Duncan, head of the police raiding squad, who until recently wouldn't have a woman on his police squad, was enthusiastic today about the results.

"Just give them strength to keep on taking their liquor straight and we'll clean up this town," the sergeant said.

Duncan revealed that the five women, some from prominent families, have been working with him for the last four nights. Their method is to go into a saloon, try to get a drink, and their "buys" will be the basis for search warrants. If they should become known, Duncan said he has fifteen more to take their places.

"They all offered me near beer," one of them said in describing her work the first night. "I didn't get anything with a kick in it that first night. But the next night I got two 'shots' and I don't see how they could give the stuff away, let alone sell it."

One of them stopped her raiding the first night after the first drink because she felt too giddy to continue.

EXPECT HOG PRICES WILL SOAR IN 1929; DECREASE LITTERS

Corn Acreage Will Increase; Urge More Hogs

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Hog prices will soar in 1929, insofar as Ohio is concerned, according to the December survey of the Ohio-Pennsylvania joint stock land bank.

The survey says that Ohio farmers, particularly those in southern Ohio, plan on decreasing their hog litters and prices, as the result, probably will increase.

There is no decrease contemplated in northwestern Ohio—the corn belt—the survey said, adding:

"Those reassuring indications for profits in hog production suggest that the Ohio farmer should plan to maintain his normal herd of brood sows. On many farms an increase for the coming spring pig crop might be advised.

"Such indications as there may be at this time point towards some increase in corn acreage this spring. There is more than the usual fall plowed acreage. Farm work is well advanced, so plowing will be done in all periods of open weather.

"An enlarged corn crop and only a moderate supply of hogs would mean a premium early next summer for young breeding stock. Ohio farmers would do well to keep in mind the possibilities for this demand and plan their herds accordingly.

"There is always the uncertainty of a prospective corn crop to confront the hog producer and feeder but bankers in the country are justified at this time in giving some consideration to the favorable outlook for a profitable year in hog farming for 1929.

"Hog prices continue to be low with heavy receipts at the markets. Price averages are now about the same as a year ago.

"Meat prices do not show any unfavorable tendencies. Storage supplies are not excessive. Wages and employment will probably continue as at present or more favorable.

"Increases in the size of poultry flocks are reported in northwestern Ohio, though taking the state as a whole there is apparently not much change. Favorable egg and poultry prices with somewhat lower feed prices may result in some increase in the number of poultry for 1929.

FEDERAL JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Samuel H. West, attorney for the New York Central Railroad was in possession of formal notice today that his appointment as judge of the federal court here had been confirmed by the United States senate. He will succeed the late Judge D. C. Westenhaver.

At the same time the senate confirmed the appointments of George P. Hahn, Toledo attorney, as the successor of Federal Judge John M. Killits, who has resigned, and Smith Hickenlooper of Cincinnati was named to the federal circuit court of appeals there.

HOME BOMBED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. —The home of Lawrence F. King, trustee of the Sanitary District and a Thompson leader, was bombed here today. King and his five children were thrown from their beds but were not injured.

Gets Life Term

Upon being convicted a fourth time, Mrs. Etta May Miller (above), of Lansing, Mich, the mother of four living children, was sentenced to life imprisonment on charge of selling liquor. An appeal from verdict is being prepared on her behalf.

AMERICA'S HEAVY INVESTMENTS WERE MENACED BY "WAR"

Companies Interested To $100,000,000 In Two Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American investments valued at more than $100,000,000 would have been importantly affected by war between Bolivia and Paraguay, averted when both countries accepted the good offices of the Pan American conciliation and arbitration conference here to mediate the recent Chaco dispute.

Standard Oil, the Guggenheim interests, the Equitable Trust Co., Spencer Trask and Co., and the Stifel-Nicholaus Co., the latter of St. Louis, Mo., have extensive holdings in Bolivia. Total American investments there are between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000.

American investments in Paraguay aggregate between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

Tin, the United Press was informed, is a Bolivian product more important to the United States than Bolivian oil.

Standard Oil's principal holdings in the vicinity of the disputed Gran Chaco are at Tarija in southern Bolivia and west of the Pilcomayo River.

The three American banking companies figure in Bolivian affairs as the agents who have floated Bolivian loans in the United States. The latest loan, for $23,000,000, was floated this year.

American investments in Paraguay are in meat packing industries and in the production of an extract from which tannic acid is produced. The extract is obtained from wood found in the Gran Chaco region.

LADY NORTHESK IS WED SECOND TIME

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lady Northesk was married at the Prince's Row register office today to Vivian Cornelius, son of Percy Cornelius of Windlesgam, Surrey.

Lady Northesk, formerly Miss Jessica Brown, "follies" dancer, was divorced from Lord Northesk at Edinburgh on October 26, last. She charged misconduct.

NATIONS ACCEPT AN OFFER TO ATTEMPT PEACE SETTLEMENT

Agree To Pan-American Conciliation Conference Offer

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 18.—Bolivia today accepted the offer of the good offices of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference to attempt settlement of the Paraguayan-Bolivian border incidents. Yesterday Paraguay accepted the conference's good offices.

The acceptance of the good offices of the conference was made after the government had considered the note of Secretary of State Kellogg, permanent chairman of the body now meeting in Washington. In the note the good offices of the conference were offered to bring about an amicable settlement.

The following communique was issued at 3:40 a. m. today.

"The Bolivian legation at Washington has communicated to the secretary of state that Bolivia accepts the good offices of the Pan-American conference to conciliation and arbitration, considering it essential to investigate the origin of the conflict consisting in the attack of Paraguay on our Fort Vangudaria. The note is directed to the president of the conference (Secretary Kellogg) by Manuel Elio, minister of foreign affairs."

All advances and attacks by Bolivian troops in the disputed Chaco district were ordered by the governments to cease after the second note from the League of Nations urged that new incidents be avoided.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France, as president of the council of the League sent the note Dec. 16. Foreign Minister Elio in his reply said Bolivia henceforth would limit her operations to defensive measures. He described the measures so far taken as "indispensable."

Bolivia's acceptance of the good offices of the conference is taken here to indicate a forestalling of the threat of war between Bolivia and Paraguay which followed a clash between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops in the disputed Chaco regions on December 6.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Elated at the acceptance by Paraguay and Bolivia of the tender of good offices of the Pan American conciliation and arbitration conference to mediate their differences, delegates resumed their sessions here today seeking means of discharging satisfactorily their new responsibilities.

News of Bolivia's acceptance which reached here early today and shortly after similar action by Paraguay, was received with acclaim not only by delegates but by high officials of the state department and members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps.

A special committee on mediation set up by the conference to deal with the Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis was expected to be called in extraordinary session today, soon after word of Bolivia's action reaches Secretary of State Kellogg, permanent chairman of the conference.

PRINCESS HEIRESS CALLED BY DEATH

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Princess Hatzfeldt, heiress of the American railway magnate, Collis P. Huntington, died at a London hotel today.

Princess Claire De Wildenbourg Hatzfeldt was the widow of Prince Francois de Wildenbourg Hatzfeldt of Prussia, who died at London in 1910. She was the former Claire Campbell Huntingdon, of Detroit, adopted daughter of the magnate. She married the prince at London in 1889.

RAILROAD DENIED PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT EXTENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.— Permission to construct two extensions connecting the Youngstown, O., steel district with the Ohio River was refused the Pittsburgh, Lisbon and Western Railroad Company today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission said authority to construct the proposed new line "will not be granted until we are fully satisfied that use of the existing rail routes between the Ohio River and the Youngstown district will produce substantially the results proposed by the applicant, is impracticable."

The decision held the Youngstown district should have access to the Ohio River by rail line or lines, but that the Lisbon's application was not definitely shown to be the most advantageous method.

The proposed construction would connect Youngstown, O., and Smith's Ferry, Pa., on the Ohio River. Cost of the new construction was estimated at $5,026,853. The Pittsburgh, Lisbon and Western is owned by the Montour Railroad, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

The commission announced additional hearings would be held to determine what is the best route between the Ohio River and the Youngstown district. The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, and Pennsylvania railroads will be expected, it is said, to make clear their position regarding proposed use of their lines.

FORD SAYS CIVILIZATION IS REPEATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Airplanes, automobiles and all the other scientific equipment of our age existed in civilizations so ancient that historians have no record of them, Henry Ford is quoted as saying in an interview with Ralph Waldo Trine published in the January number of McClure's Magazine.

The Detroit manufacturer according to the article said a highly developed moral sense was the only attribute of modern man that was not possessed by ancient peoples.

He believes, Trine writes, that the moral sense was developed through reincarnation.

"This globe has been inhabited by intelligent people millions of times," Ford is quoted as saying. "Very ancient people, I believe, were highly developed in the arts and sciences.

"I believe they had all or most of the things we think are the creations of modern progress. I am sure they had the automobile, the radio and the airplane.

"But apparently they did not have the counter-balancing moral development....Our own physical advancement has had a larger balance of the moral element in it so that it may be that our civilization will last longer—though we may have a long way to go yet.

"I believe the time will come when man will even know what is going on in the other planets, perhaps be able to visit them. The mind is traveling faster than it did. The distribution and reception of new ideas has been greatly increased."

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He was succeeded at Chicago December 16 by Thomas McGrath, general yardmaster of the Chicago Terminal Division.

GILDA IS NAUGHTY SAYS BOAG

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York Daily News published a copyrighted article by John Chapman today which said that Gil Boag, husband of Gilda Gray, had accused the motion picture actress of having "frequently and habitually committed misconduct" with her manager, C. P. Krepps.

Miss Gray arrived home from Europe yesterday and denied she would marry Krepps, the newspapers said.

"Ridiculous," she was quoted as having said.

"My divorce action is going through. I'm going to get rid of him (Boag) quick, and I'm not going to marry for some time."

Miss Gray, who shimmied her way to fame before turning motion picture actress, boarded a train for Chicago where she will visit her parents—and then she will go to Milwaukee to see her 14-year-old son by her first marriage.

Boag, who at various times has conducted night clubs here, married Miss Gray in 1924 after he had brought her here from Chicago and helped her attain a prominent place in the theatrical world.

CHURCH PLANNING CHRISTMAS TREAT

The annual Christmas entertainment and "treat" of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Market and King Sts., will be held Monday evening, December 24 at 7:15 o'clock.

Each department will have a part in the program. The Young People's Club, will give a play, "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. James Wilson III and Miss Josephine Armstrong are in charge of the program. Mr. D. D. Jones is Sunday School superintendent.

"Dead" Five Minutes

Apparently dead for five minutes after eating what she thought was candy, but what later proved to be strychnine pills, 18-month-old Violet Smith, of Newark, N. J., was revived by adrenalin. Dr. Julius Bernstein was the physician.

On The Air From Cincinnati

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

WLW:
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:59—Weather announcements.
7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:20—Aviation questions and answers.
7:30—Sohio program.
9:00—Three-In-One program.
9:30—Dutch Masters Minstrels.
10:00—Time and weather.
10:00—Crosley Cossacks.
11:00—Seth Parker's Old-Fashioned singing school.
11:30—Instrumental trio.
12:00—Watkins Orchestra.
12:30-1:00—Theis Orchestra.

WKRC:
5:30—Santa Claus.
8:55—Stocks, time and weather.
9:00—United Light Opera Co. "Fatinitza."
10:00—Hank Simmons Showboat, presenting "East Lynne."
11:00—Time and weather.

WFBE:
6:30—Visconti's Orchestra.
7:00—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudderstadt.
8:00—Health talk.
8:05—Dixie Four.
8:30—Howard's Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

WLW:
8:00 a. m.—Exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's Hour.
9:05—Poem, Etiquette, the family dictionary.
8:28—Poems, B. Y. Williams, Cooking Chat.
10:00—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.
10:30—Livestock reports.
10:40—Aladdin program.
10:45—Keeping House.
10:50—Morning Mail.
11:00—School of Cookery.
11:30—Weather, river, markets, police.
11:55—Time signals.
12:00—Organ program.
12:30—Watkins program.
1:00—Montgomery-Ward Hour.
1:15—Livestock reports.
1:25—Markets.
1:30—Dinner Bell Hour.
1:45-2:30—Matinee Players; novelty program.
3:15—Rhyme Reaper.
3:30—Old friends and faces.
3:50—Closing stocks.
4:00—Song Writer.
4:15—Woman's Radio Club.
4:30—Trio.
5:00—The Office Boys.
5:30—Livestock reports.
5:40—Santa Claus.
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:59—Weather announcements.
7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:15—Chemistry talk.
7:30—Theis Orchestra.
7:45—Political talk, Frederick W. Wile.
8:00—Frohne sisters.
8:30—Sylvania Foresters.
9:00—Musical program.
10:00—Chicago Civic Opera.
11:00—Time and weather.
11:00—Variety Hour.
11:30—Hazel Blaettner, organ and Edwin Meyer, tenor.
12:00—Watkins Orchestra.
12:30—Theis Orchestra.
1:00-1:30—Thirteenth Hour.

WKRC:
10:45—Melody Lane.
11:00—Time, menus, music.
11:15—Traffic talk.
11:26—Recipe period, health talk.
11:45—Shoppers records.
12:00—Musical program.
5:00—Christmas Carols.
5:30—Santa Claus.
8:55—Stocks, time and weather.
9:00—N. R. Millionaires.
9:30—La Palina Smoker.
10:00—Kolster Hour; A trip to the movies.
10:30—Night Club Romance.
11:00—Time and weather.
12:00—Pfandt's Orchestra.

WFBE:
1:00—Records.
2:30—Musical program.
5:00—Cooper program.
6:30—Visconti's Orchestra.
7:00—Mello Serenaders, Anderson Brothers and Sam Zadek.
7:30—Celviano trio.
8:00—Book review, Alice B. McCoy.
8:15—Pupils of Katherine Trendler.
8:45—Howard's Orchestra.

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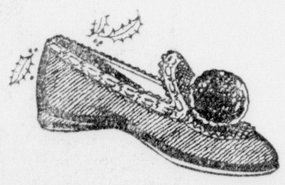

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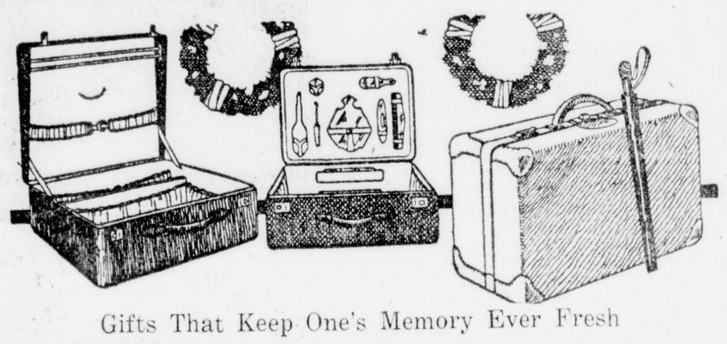

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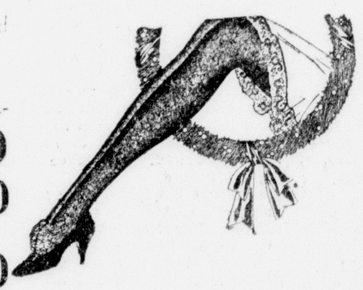

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He was succeeded at Chicago December 16 by Thomas McGrath, general yardmaster of the Chicago Terminal Division.

GILDA IS NAUGHTY SAYS BOAG

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The New York Daily News published a copyrighted article by John Chapman today which said that Gil Boag, husband of Gilda Gray, had accused the motion picture actress of having "frequently and habitually committed misconduct" with her manager, C. P. Krepps.

Miss Gray arrived home from Europe yesterday and denied she would marry Krepps, the newspapers said.

"Ridiculous," she was quoted as having said.

"My divorce action is going through. I'm going to get rid of him (Boag) quick, and I'm not going to marry for some time."

Miss Gray, who shimmied her way to fame before turning motion picture actress, boarded a train for Chicago where she will visit her parents—and then she will go to Milwaukee to see her 14-year-old son by her first marriage.

Boag, who at various times has conducted night clubs here, married Miss Gray in 1924 after he had brought her here from Chicago and helped her attain a prominent place in the theatrical world.

CHURCH PLANNING CHRISTMAS TREAT

The annual Christmas entertainment and "treat" of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Market and King Sts., will be held Monday evening, December 24 at 7:15 o'clock.

Each department will have a part in the program. The Young People's Club, will give a play, "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. James Wilson III and Miss Josephine Armstrong are in charge of the program. Mr. D. D. Jones is Sunday School superintendent.

"Dead" Five Minutes

Apparently dead for five minutes after eating what she thought was candy, but what later proved to be strychnine pills, 18-month-old Violet Smith, of Newark, N. J., was revived by adrenalin. Dr. Julius Bernstein was the physician.

On The Air From Cincinnati

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

WLW:
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:59—Weather announcements.
7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:20—Aviation questions and answers.
7:30—Sohio program.
9:00—Three-In-One program.
9:30—Dutch Masters Minstrels.
10:00—Time and weather.
10:00—Crosley Cossacks.
11:00—Seth Parker's Old-Fashioned singing school.
11:30—Instrumental trio.
12:00—Watkins Orchestra.
12:30-1:00—Theis Orchestra.

WKRC:
5:30—Santa Claus.
8:55—Stocks, time and weather.
9:00—United Light Opera Co. "Fatinitza."
10:00—Hank Simmons Showboat, presenting "East Lynne."
11:00—Time and weather.

WFBE:
6:30—Visconti's Orchestra.
7:00—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duderstadt.
8:00—Health talk.
8:05—Dixie Four.
8:30—Howard's Orchestra.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

WLW:
8:00 a. m.—Exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's Hour.
9:05—Poem, Etiquette, the family dictionary.
9:28—Poems, B. Y. Williams, Cooking Chat.
10:00—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.
10:30—Livestock reports.
10:40—Aladdin program.
10:45—Keeping House.
10:50—Morning Mail.
11:00—School of Cookery.
11:30—Weather, river, markets, police.
11:55—Time signals.
12:00—Organ program.
12:30—Watkins program.
1:00—Montgomery-Ward Hour.
1:15—Livestock reports.
1:25—Markets.
1:30—Dinner Bell Hour.
1:45-2:30—Matinee Players; novelty program.
3:15—Rhyme Reaper.
3:30—Old friends and faces.
3:50—Closing stocks.
4:00—Song Writer.
4:15—Woman's Radio Club.
4:30—Trio.
5:00—The Office Boys.
5:30—Livestock reports.
5:40—Santa Claus.
6:00—Theis Orchestra.
6:30—Dynacone Orchestra.
6:59—Weather announcements.
7:00—Watkins Orchestra.
7:15—Chemistry talk.
7:30—Theis Orchestra.
7:45—Political talk, Frederick W. Wile.
8:00—Frohne sisters.
8:30—Sylvania Foresters.
9:00—Musical program.
10:00—Chicago Civic Opera.
11:00—Time and weather.
11:00—Variety Hour.
11:30—Hazel Blaettner, organ and Edwin Meyer, tenor.
12:00—Watkins Orchestra.
12:30—Theis Orchestra.
1:00-1:30—Thirteenth Hour.

WKRC:
10:45—Melody Lane.
11:00—Time, menus, music.
11:15—Traffic talk.
11:26—Recipe period, health talk.
11:45—Shoppers records.
12:00—Musical program.
5:00—Christmas Carols.
5:30—Santa Claus.
8:55—Stocks, time and weather.
9:00—N. R. Millionaires.
9:30—La Palina Smoker.
10:00—Kolster Hour; A trip to the movies.
10:30—Night Club Romance.
11:00—Time and weather.
12:00—Pfandt's Orchestra.

WFBE:
1:00—Records.
2:30—Musical program.
5:00—Cooper program.
6:30—Visconti's Orchestra.
7:00—Mello Serenaders, Anderson Brothers and Sam Zadek.
7:30—Celviano trio.
8:00—Book review, Alice B. McCoy.
8:15—Pupils of Katherine Trendler.
8:45—Howard's Orchestra.

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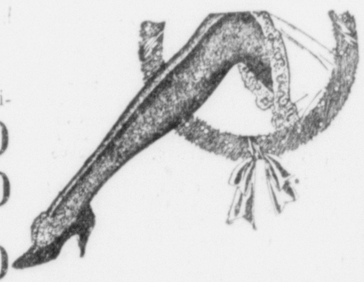

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Hill Top Community Club will hold the December meeting Friday evening, December 21. An old-fashioned Christmas play will be presented by the school, after which Santa will distribute gifts from the tree. Everyone is invited. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cowgal, Delaware, O., a seven-pound daughter, December 14. Mrs. Cowgal was formerly Miss Marguerite Glass.

The Missionary Society of the Friends Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Peele, 9 Spring St., Wednesday, December 19 instead of Wednesday, December 26, it is announced.

Mary Ann Baldner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Baldner, Park Drive, is ill with grip.

Mr. F. P. Baldner is ill at his home on E. Church St., with an attack of grip.

Miss Marjorie Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moorman, Jamestown, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital this city, Tuesday morning. He rcondition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester are spending Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati with Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavey, of Springfield. Dr. Kester and Dr. Pavey are attending a dental meeting.

The small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson, Mechanic St., are ill with grip.

Mr. H. L. Binder left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., on a special train from Dayton, in company with a number of other Dodge auto dealers to attend a meeting at the Dodge Bros. factory, December 18 and 19.

Richard Griffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffy, S. Collier St., is ill with bronchitis and grip.

Glady Community Club will meet at Glady Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Each family is to bring candy and popcorn balls.

As part of the Presbyterian Church's celebration of Universal Bible Sunday, last Sunday, each child present at the children's part of the service received a copy of one of the Gospels in Spanish, from the Rev. W. H. Tilford, as a reminder of the vast number of translations of the Bible into other languages.

ROTARIANS TO PLAY SANTA TO KIDDIES

Each member of the Xenia Rotary Club will have a young boy of the city as his guest at a big Christmas party at the Elks' Club, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting Tuesday noon was postponed until Friday in order that arrangements could be made for the festivities. Santa Claus will attend the party and will present each of the boys with a gift.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by an entertaining program for the youngsters.

Pin Money "Swiped"

How any thief could have the heart to take a wallet from lovely Marie Gambarelli, prima ballerina, passes ordinary comprehension. But someone raided her dressing room in New York theatre and made off with handbag containing $232. The dancer refused to sign complaint when police arrested a colored scene shifter.

TWO HUSBANDS SEEK DIVORCES; OTHER LOCAL COURT NEWS

Divorce and equitable property division are sought in a suit filed by John Thomas against Geneva Thomas with The Peoples Building and Savings Co. named co-defendant, in Common Pleas Court.

The plaintiff sets forth that he and his husband jointly owned a residence at 811 E. Market St., and have a deposit account in the savings company, an accumulation of their joint earnings.

The plaintiff charges extreme cruelty, alleging the defendant has an uncontrollable temper and that they have separated several times, only to be re-united and try to live together again.

A proper division of their property and savings and a temporary restraining order, enjoining the defendant from withdrawing and the savings company from paying out the sum on deposit, is asked by the petitioner.

They were married at Xenia, December 26, 1917. No children were born of the union.

Charging gross neglect of duty, Ed. Kelly has filed suit for divorce from Stella Kelly. They were married in Xenia, November 19, 1915 and have two children, Christian, 8, and Almetta, 5. The plaintiff claims his wife left him and went to live with her mother in May, 1928, although he had always supported her and their children.

SALE SOUGHT

Sale of entailed real estate is asked in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by The Transcontinental Consolidated Operating Corp., Wilmington, Del., against The Transcontinental Consolidated Operating Corp., The Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Co., The Ohio Fuel Supply Co., The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Harry T. McDorman, Lawrence F. McDorman, Maybelle McDorman Du Bard, John R. Irwin and Joan Diffendall. Miller and Finney, Xenia, and Harry T. McDorman, Springfield, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NOTE SUIT FILED

Suit for $300, alleged due on a note, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Currie McElroy against Lawrence Barber, Hazel Barber and Kate Barber. Harry D. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

GIVEN JUDGMENT

The John Van Range Co. has been awarded a judgment for $337.30 against J. H. Jones in Common Pleas Court.

CASES SETTLED

The following suits have been settled and ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court: Hannan Allen against Henry Washington; C. H. Moon against E. B. Mills and others.

ESTATE VALUED

Gross value of the estate of Ida Welz, deceased, is placed at $1,772 in Probate Court. There are no debts and there will be no cost of administration, leaving the net value also $1,772.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lee Obie Alcorn, Jr., 806 E. Church St., Xenia, bellboy, and Venna Williams, 733 E. Market St., Xenia. Rev. W. C. Allen.

CEDARVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Elias entertained at Sunday dinner, Miss Dorothy Tarr of Columbus; Mrs. Mabel Gladell and Miss Florence Diltz; Mrs. Diltz and Dorothy Diltz of Greenfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughters, Lucile and Eleanor and Kenneth Little of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox spent a few days in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdom.

The Fortnighty Club held its Christmas party Tuesday evening, at the Jackamar Tea Room in Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan have been enjoying a ten days' visit from Mrs. W. T. McCulla of Cleveland.

Mrs. Swank of Ashville, O., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gunnett. Mrs. Swank is the mother of Mrs. Gunnett. She will remain until after the holidays.

Thirty members and friends of the Presbyterian choir were guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Steele Monday evening.

The Kudranta Club gave its annual Christmas party at the Jackamar Tea Room in Springfield Thursday night.

Miss Alberta Creswell is spending several days in Xenia the guest of her brother, P. H. Creswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Pittsburgh, spent a couple of days here the past week. Mr. Lott was here settling up the estate of his mother Mrs. Sarah Lott.

The Cedarville Chapter of the O. E. S. installed its new officers Monday night.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the United Presbypterian Church held a "pot luck" supper at the parsonage Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton entertained at 12 o'clock Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wood De Voss and son, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everhart of Greenfield, O.

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, who were so seriously hurt in an automobile accident have recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, last Saturday.

The Christmas entertainment of the United Presbyterian Church will be held Christmas eve in the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the U. P. Church will meet at the manse, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Shafer, widow of Jerry Shafer, who has been a resident of this village for many years died Sabbath morning at her home on Clay St. She was almost 90 years old and had been an invalid for several years.

The seventh and eighth grades of Clifton School will give an operetta "Twilight Alley" at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. Edgar Tobias is quite ill at McClellan Hospital, Xenia, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hazlett and Mrs. Boolman, Mrs. Hazlett's mother, were scratched and bruised Sabbath evening when their automobile turned over on the Springfield Old Road after being hit by another car.

The Second Auxiliary Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Corry next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chester Preston is the assisting hostess.

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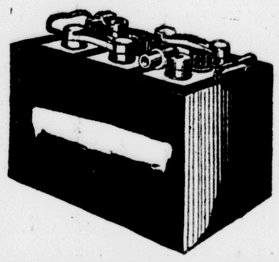

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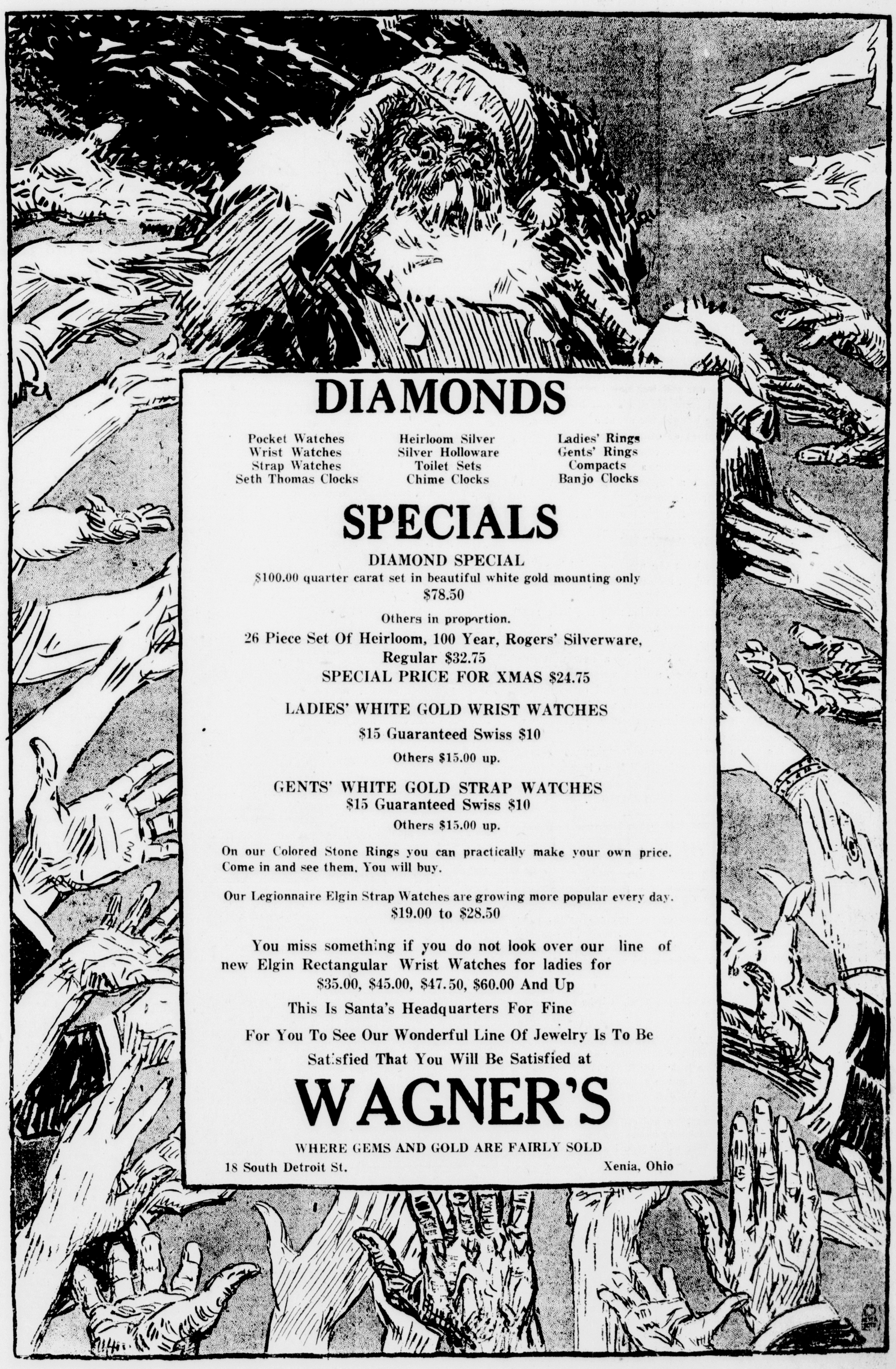

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Mr. Aleck Mouser, Columbus, O., Mr. Charles Mouser, Mount Sterling, Mr. Isaac Mouser, Harrisburg O., and Mrs. Ida Langhorn of Marysville, O., were summoned last week to the bedside of their brother, Mr. Robert Mouser, who has been critically ill for the last several weeks at his home near Dayton. Little hope is held for his recovery. Mr. Robert Mouser and family resided in Greene County until a year ago, when they moved to the Dayton-Xenia Pike.

Hill Top Community Club will hold the December meeting Friday evening, December 21. An old-fashioned Christmas play will be presented by the school, after which Santa will distribute gifts from the tree. Everyone is invited. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cowgal, Delaware, O., a seven-pound daughter, December 14. Mrs. Cowgal was formerly Miss Marguerite Glass.

The Missionary Society of the Friends Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Peele, 9 Spring St., Wednesday, December 19 instead of Wednesday, December 26, it is announced.

Mary Ann Baldner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Baldner, Park Drive, is ill with grip.

Mr. F. P. Baldner is ill at his home on E. Church St., with an attack of grip.

Miss Marjorie Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moorman, Jamestown, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital this city, Tuesday morning. He rcondition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester are spending Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati with Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavey, of Springfield. Dr. Kester and Dr. Pavey are attending a dental meeting.

The small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson, Mechanic St., are ill with grip.

Mr. H. L. Binder left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., on a special train from Dayton, in company with a number of other Dodge auto dealers to attend a meeting at the Dodge Bros. factory, December 18 and 19.

Richard Griffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffy, S. Collier St., is ill with bronchitis and grip.

Glady Community Club will meet at Glady Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Each family is to bring candy and popcorn balls.

As part of the Presbyterian Church's celebration of Universal Bible Sunday, last Sunday, each child present at the children's part of the service received a copy of one of the Gospels in Spanish, from the Rev. W. H. Tilford, as a reminder of the vast number of translations of the Bible into other languages.

ROTARIANS TO PLAY SANTA TO KIDDIES

Each member of the Xenia Rotary Club will have a young boy of the city as his guest at a big Christmas party at the Elks' Club, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting Tuesday noon was postponed until Friday in order that arrangements could be made for the festivities. Santa Claus will attend the party and will present each of the boys with a gift.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by an entertaining program for the youngsters.

Pin Money "Swiped"

How any thief could have the heart to take a wallet from lovely Marie Gambarelli, prima ballerina, passes ordinary comprehension. But someone raided her dressing room in New York theatre and made off with handbag containing $232. The dancer refused to sign complaint when police arrested a colored scene shifter.

TWO HUSBANDS SEEK DIVORCES; OTHER LOCAL COURT NEWS

Divorce and equitable property division are sought in a suit filed by John Thomas against Geneva Thomas with The Peoples Building and Savings Co. named co-defendant, in Common Pleas Court.

The plaintiff sets forth that he and his husband jointly owned a residence at 811 E. Market St., and have a deposit account in the savings company, an accumulation of their joint earnings.

The plaintiff charges extreme cruelty, alleging the defendant has an uncontrollable temper and that they have separated several times, only to be re-united and try to live together again.

A proper division of their property and savings and a temporary restraining order, enjoining the defendant from withdrawing and the savings company from paying out the sum on deposit, is asked by the petitioner.

They were married at Xenia, December 26, 1917. No children were born of the union.

Charging gross neglect of duty, Ed. Kelly has filed suit for divorce from Stella Kelly. They were married in Xenia, November 19, 1915 and have two children, Christian, 8, and Almetta, 5. The plaintiff claims his wife left him and went to live with her mother in May, 1928, although he had always supported her and their children.

SALE SOUGHT

Sale of entailed real estate is asked in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by The Transcontinental Consolidated Operating Corp., Wilmington, Del., against The Transcontinental Consolidated Operating Corp., The Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Co., The Ohio Fuel Supply Co., The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Harry T. McDorman, Lawrence F. McDorman, Maybelle McDorman Du Bard, John R. Irwin and Joan Diffendall. Miller and Finney, Xenia, and Harry T. McDorman, Springfield, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NOTE SUIT FILED

Suit for $300, alleged due on a note, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by Currie McElroy against Lawrence Barber, Hazel Barber and Kate Barber. Harry D. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

GIVEN JUDGMENT

The John Van Range Co. has been awarded a judgment for $337.30 against J. H. Jones in Common Pleas Court.

CASES SETTLED

The following suits have been settled and ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court: Hannan Allen against Henry Washington; C. H. Moon against E. B. Mills and others.

ESTATE VALUED

Gross value of the estate of Ida Welz, deceased, is placed at $1,772 in Probate Court. There are no debts and there will be no cost of administration, leaving the net value also $1,772.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lee Obie Alcorn, Jr., 806 E. Church St., Xenia, bellboy, and Venna Williams, 733 E. Market St., Xenia. Rev. W. C. Allen.

CEDARVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Elias entertained at Sunday dinner, Miss Dorothy Tarr of Columbus; Mrs. Mabel Gladell and Miss Florence Diltz; Mrs. Diltz and Dorothy Diltz of Greenfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughters, Lucile and Eleanor and Kenneth Little of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox spent a few days in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdom.

The Fortnighty Club held its Christmas party Tuesday evening, at the Jackamar Tea Room in Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan have been enjoying a ten days' visit from Mrs. W. T. McCulla of Cleveland.

Mrs. Swank of Ashville, O., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gunnett. Mrs. Swank is the mother of Mrs. Gunnett. She will remain until after the holidays.

Thirty members and friends of the Presbyterian choir were guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Steele Monday evening.

The Kudranta Club gave its annual Christmas party at the Jackamar Tea Room in Springfield Thursday night.

Miss Alberta Creswell is spending several days in Xenia the guest of her brother, P. H. Creswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Pittsburgh, spent a couple of days here the past week. Mr. Lott was here settling up the estate of his mother Mrs. Sarah Lott.

The Cedarville Chapter of the O. E. S. installed its new officers Monday night.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the United Presbypterian Church held a "pot luck" supper at the parsonage Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton entertained at 12 o'clock Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wood De Voss and son, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everhart of Greenfield, O.

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, who were so seriously hurt in an automobile accident have recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, last Saturday.

The Christmas entertainment of the United Presbyterian Church will be held Christmas eve in the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the U. P. Church will meet at the manse, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Shafer, widow of Jerry Shafer, who has been a resident of this village for many years died Sabbath morning at her home on Clay St. She was almost 90 years old and had been an invalid for several years.

The seventh and eighth grades of Clifton School will give an operetta "Twilight Alley" at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. Edgar Tobias is quite ill at McClellan Hospital, Xenia, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hazlett and Mrs. Boolman, Mrs. Hazlett's mother, were scratched and bruised Sabbath evening when their automobile turned over on the Springfield Old Road after being hit by another car.

The Second Auxiliary Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Corry next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chester Preston is the assisting hostess.

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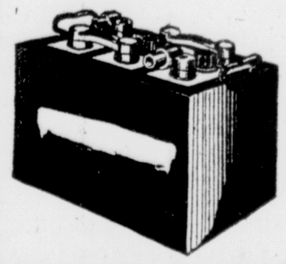

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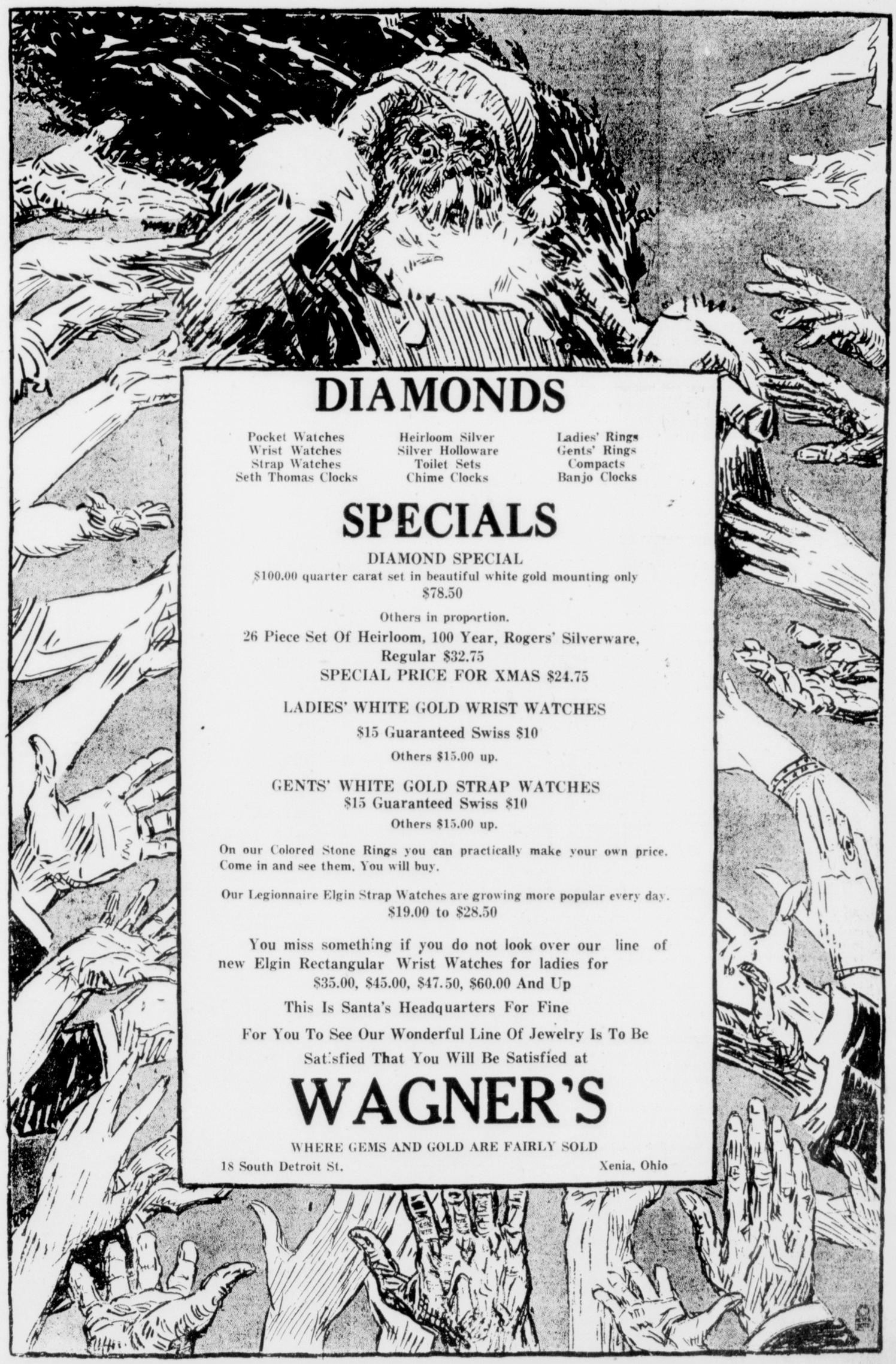

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE MAN OF SORROWS—Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.—Isa. 53:4.

MUCH TO DO

Ezra Meeker, 98-year-old veteran of Oregon's pioneer days, lay at the point of death, his doctors told him that he could hardly expect to recover. He had lived far beyond the scriptural limitation, and his illness would have been serious even for a man half a century younger.

But the old veteran protested.

"I'm not ready to diet yet," he said. "I've got too much to do."

Thus the white-haired, former Ohioan, who first traveled to Oregon behind a team of oxen along the route where bleached bones marked every mile of the way, and who lived to go over the same road in an airplane, summed up the whole philosophy of the men who made America.

"I'm not ready to die yet—I've got too much to do."

Looking back on the country's past, we too often see only the picturesque and colorful parts and forget that the reality was far from romantic to those who took part in it. We read about the long stream of settlers who went westward over the Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge, penetrating the wilderness in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, coming to the Mississippi, going beyond it and scattering over the vast plains; and the thing has a great epic quality. We feel that it must have been splendid to be alive in those days, uplifting to take part in such a great movement.

But in sober fact it probably seemed neither splendid nor uplifting to the men and women who were in it. To them there was only an infinity of hard work. A log cabin in a wilderness clearing may look pretty from a distance, but to live in it is a different matter.

The pioneers had a proverb that speaks volumes: "the cowards never came, and the weak ones died by the way." Out on the frontier life was reduced to an eternal fight with stubborn nature. There was no time for pleasure, no time for those excursions in quest of truth and beauty and peace that give life its flavor. From birth to death, they were always busy.

We of today reap the benefit. We talk, constantly, about our prosperity, and we are very proud of our teeming cities, our rich countrysides, our great factories, our miles of paved highways, our airports and our tall buildings. But a remark such as that last protest of Ezra Meeker's should remind us that all of these things were bought for us, at a high price, by the pioneers. Those ancestors of ours weren't particularly happy; work and danger were their constant companions.

Every American city should erect a statue to the pioneers. And across the base of such a statue there might well be chiselled that chant of the frontier man:

"I'm not ready to die yet—I've got too much to do."

THE NEW CAVALRY

The cavalry has always been the most colorful branch of the army. The clanking trooper, mounted on a sleek horse, is a picturesque sight.

But—alas!—the horse-carried warrior may not have much longer to exhibit his picturesqueness.

The United States army has just completed a 2000-mile overland trip from Maryland to Texas by a new motorized cavalry unit. The troopers ride in light automobiles, fitted with shields and mounting machine guns and one-pounders. Officers are enthusiastic about their work, and it is predicted in some quarters that such units may eventually entirely replace the cavalry of the older type.

Probably it's all in the interests of efficiency. But the world will be just a shade less colorful if it no longer can see troops of cavalry, with horses stepping high and pennons flapping from lances, come clattering down the street.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

RADIO ORATORY

A few years ago it was predicted that the day of the public speaker was about over. The increase of printed matter, the popularity of motion pictures, music, and other entertainmeent semmed about to put oratory out of business. But now the radio has made public speaking a greater power than ever before. An audience of 250 is turned into an audience of 25,000 and sometimes of 250,000 or more. Even old Demosthenes might have had stage fright if he knew he was about to speak to a quarter of a million Greeks.

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KNOWING ABOUT THINGS

The radio has vastly increaseed the opportunity of entertainment for hundreds of thousands. The best thing it has done, perhaps, is to make the rank and file of folks aware of political affairs and the significance of public questions. When even Daniel Webster or Henry Clay or the impressive Calhoun made a speech comparatively few heard them and the written report reached comparatively few more until long after the issue was no longer alive.

One wonders if the Civil War might have been averted by the radio.

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DRINKING

It was not a preacher but Sir Walter Scott who said that of all vices drinking was the most incompatible with greatness. And it is of course obvious that any habit which tends to undermine the body and the mind reduces at a terrific rate the likelihood of greatness or the winning of distinction in the world.

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KEEPING COOL

"Keep cool and you command everybody." The moment a man loses his temper and his self control he puts himself at such a disadvantage that almost everybody who can hold his temper can beat him. It is true for the mind and the body. There is no substitute for poise in winning a battle or an argument.

The Diary of a New Yorker

By WALTER WINCHELL

NEW YORK.—One of the theatrical events of the season was the premiere of F. Ziegfeld's newest spectacle, "Whoopee" by name, starring Eddie Cantor. There isn't a flaw in the entire production, the score by Walter Donaldson being incessantly tuneful and the cast, wardrobe and Urban sets all being of a high order. The piece unfolds swiftly and there are numerous specialists besides Cantor to keep up the pace. The New Amsterdam theater, therefore will be enticing customers for several months, possibly 24 of them.

Ziegfeld's masterful direction and supervision again reminds the official stage historians that he is paramount in the industry. The abandon with which his musicals unwind is refreshing and his skill is a obvious as it was in "Rosalie," "Rio Rita," "Three Musketeers," and the classic "Show Boat," which is the only effort of Ziegfeld's which remains his ace. "Whoopee," is second best, not because it isn't so good an attraction, but because "Show Boat" contains several more hit songs, and its dramatic story is so gripping. "Whoopee" is all that it means to be, funny, wild and woolly and spectacular.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Being more of a frequenter of the hush houses than we are of apartments, we only just discovered how they open beer bottles in the latter places. The bottle top is placed under the mouthpiece of the telephone, with the tin top resting on the gadjet containing the serial (not the exchange) number of the phone.

To steady yourself, place the left hand on top of the phone, and with the right hand pull up the bottom of the bottle, which will release the "cork." It'll work every time—if you don't break the phone first.

INCIDENTALLY

There is a legend that once upon a time when Fannie Brice was a precocious 12-year-old, she sold papers on an East Side corner down town.

Since the star completed her Vitaphone production, "My Man," soon to be seen here, a Warner press agent encountered the legend. He conceived the exploitation idea of having Miss Brice photographed dispensing papers containing reviews of the "My Man" performance on a prominent corner in the 40s.

"Sure," she wired. "Anything but 'Birth Control.' When I sold papers, no one on the East Side knew what birth control was."

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

Among other diverting news is the fact that the William of Orange statue stood in the square in Dublin for 200 years, serving as a target for bricks and bullets fired by rowdy Irishmen.

Then on Armistice Day (of all days!) a group of Boston Irishmen, who were making whoopie in Dublin, blew the thing to pieces!

WHO MEETS WITH YOU

Who meets with you must somehow know
Why stars burn out, what petals are;
Must probe the earth, must drink the sea,
Must be at once too near—too far.
Who hears your voice must ever say
What bells ring sweetly, what bells break
With ache of music in your throat,
And when bells chime must ever wake.
Who sees your eyes must feel the shade
Of green trees by blue rivers deep;
Must train the flesh to chill of ice,
Must give the flesh to warmth of sleep.
Who takes your kiss must learn to stand
As still as frightened sheep in snow,
Else the full heart will flood its bounds
And drown all magic it must know.

—Noel Pierce.

NEWSPAPERMAN STUFF

All of the beats and scoops accomplished by newspapers are not profitable. It is now revealed that a New York paper once cornered a "remarkable story" at a great cost, and could not rate any distinction or money out of it.

The case concerned a royal visitor who was being entertained on Long Island by a wealthy group. The newspaper, in some manner, bribed the monitors of the estate and placed six photographers on the grounds, all of whom were disguised as gardeners. There were five sob sisters planted in the mansion disguised as maids, etc. They eavesdropped, and picked up much valuable data, but none of it was used, because it was feared that if the sensational stuff was revealed it probably would result in international complications.

Innocent Convicts Paid

Oscar Slater, who became world famous when he was freed from prison and given $30,000 compensation by the British Government for wrongful conviction on the charge of murder, was not the first to be compensated for serving a sentence for a crimo not committed. A number of cases have been recorded in the last 50 years. One notable case was that of Adolphe Beck, a Norwegian, who received pardon and $25,000. He had been convicted twice for frauds on women and had served seven years.

GO ON BACK TO BED!

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—The richer a man is, the harder it is to separate him from any of his wealth. In fact, to attempt it is to risk separation from some of your own.

Treasury officials ought to have thought of this when they undertook to separate Senator Jim Couzens from some of his.

The senator is a fat jackpot better off because they tried.

It all dates from the time, four or five years ago, when Jim lauched a campaign to make income tax returns public.

From the plutocratic standpoint, this was bad enough in itself. Jim made it worse by explaining that he suspected the treasury department of favoritism toward multimillionaires — and adding that he counted on publicity to put a stop to it.

It may or may not be that Secretary Mellon interpreted Couzens' remarks as a jab at himself.

At at rate, the treasury department promptly hopped on Jim with a demand for about 10 million which it accused him of holding out on Uncle Sam, from the tax he paid on the sale of his Ford Motor stock in 1919.

The fight ended a few days ago.

Instead of getting an extra 10 millions from the senator, Uncle Sam returns nearly a million — $989,833 to be exact — to Jim, which, it seems, the latter overpaid into the treasury.

In these hard boiled times of respect only for the "eleventh commandment," an example of actual honesty "plus" on a multimillionaire's part looks pretty nice for a change, when it stands revealed, as in the present instance.

And who can blame Jim Couzens if he sticks his $989,833 in his jeans and keeps it? — after what the treasury department tried to do to him.

Too bad the Michigan senator is not as strong on Christian forgivingness of spirit as he is on financial probity! The sad truth is that the things he says about the treasury department and its head are terrible.

Indeed, Jim has pending in the senate a resolution calling for Secretary Mellon's resignation, on the ground of mismanagement of his department.

It has cost the government hundreds of millions, Jim asserts.

How he makes this out, considering that the treasury collected $989,833 more than it was entitled to from himself (Jim Couzens), is something of a puzzle. However, perhaps he means that the mismanagement consisted of getting into trouble with him and losing the $989,833!

The secretary had rather the better of the senator, in their row over income tax publicity. Jim did get a publicity law passed, but the next session of congress repealed it.

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Clear Tomato Bouillon
Bread Sticks
Veal Roast Browned Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Head Lettuce
Roqueort Dressing
Fruit Delight Coffee

This menu is intended for a guest dinner. I suggest bouillon in place of fruit cocktail for an entree because fruit delight is used for the desert. An oyster, crab or shrimp cocktail might be substituted if you prefer a cold first course.

Today's Recipes

Roquefort Dressing—Four tablespoons salad oil, two tablespoons vinegar, salt, pepper, paprika, mustard, one section of Roquefort cheese. Make French dressing by mixing the oil, vinegar and seasonings. Then grate the Roquefort cheese into this and mix well.

Fruit Delight. — One small orange, one thoroughly ripened pear or one canned; two yellow peaches, canned; two tablespoons white grapes, one dozen or so canned black or other berries, one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup water. Cook the sugar and water to make a thin syrup. Peel and dice the pear and orange, discarding any loose membrane in the orange. Remove any bits of stem from the grapes and berries. These may be added immediately to the cooled syrup, except for half of the berries, which should be saved for topping the mixture. Chill thoroughly and allow flavors to blend for several hours. Before serving prepare the remaining peach in thin slices and add carefully. Pour the fruit into a pretty glass bowl for serving and scatter the remaining berries on top. Thin sugar wafers are served at the table with this.

Suggestions.
(Half and Half.)

For ginger cookies try using half the amount of the dark molasses and the other half the white table syrup. Also, in baking ginger cookies when they are ready to go into the oven brush them lightly over the top with sweet milk and see what nice finish it gives them.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

A man I know, in the building business, has been able to put up and sell more small houses than any of his local competitors. He seems to have little difficulty in selling a house as soon as it is nearing completion. He told me his secret.

"I finish the floor in my basement the first thing," he said. "A prospective buyer is as much interested in the cellar of a house under construction as any other part, because it is there that he can see just what kind of plumbing, heating and water system is being used. But, as a rule, a cellar is so muddy and so full of rubbish dropped from above, that no man likes to step into it—and no man likes to step into it—and his wife is even less inclined to look at it. Most builders foolishly put the cement floor in their cellar the last thing. I do it first."

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

A Birthday Surprise

Carrier Pigeon stopped for breath and cocked his head to look up at Peter.

"Wouldn't you have been afaid, boy? Well, I was, too. I screamed again and loudly as I could, and tried to struggle out of his grasp, but I couldn't move a wing. The Two-Legs held me too tight for that. Then I called mother, mother, as loud as ever I could, and she heard me and came aflying.

"Of course, I had expected that when she saw what had happened to me, she would fly at the Two-Legs and peck at his eyes until he let me go. But what do you think she did? She laughed.

"'There, there, son,' said she, 'It is all right. Don't tremble like that. Nobody is going to hurt you. You are a Carrier Pigeon, you know, and it is high time that you went to school to learn how to fetch and carry like the rest of your race.

"'I meant to tell you what was going to happen to you this very day, but you stayed away so long that I have not had a chance to.

"'Be a good pigeon boy and do as the Two-Legs says and the Two-Legs will be good to you.'

"'But I don't want to go away from home. I don't want to live with the Two-Legs!' cried I.

"Mother laughed aain.

"'Who said you had to leave home?' asked she. 'Don't be a cry baby, son. Two-Legs is only going to train you to be a messenger for him. If you but knew it, that is a great honor.

"'All the other Doves in the world long to be Carriers — I know, for I have often heard them say so.

"'You are going to keep right on living right here in the hayloft with father and me—and you shall play with sister every day as you always have. Instead of taking you away from home Two-Legs is going to teach you to love it all the more.

"'He will take you a short distance away, turn your head toward this barn and set you free. And you do not have to remember a thing but to follow your beak.

"'Before you know it you will see sister and me watching for you on the roof. On your second trip look about you and get your bearings. For if you go any long distance it is by the landmark's that you will find your way home. Instinct is all right — it will help you a lot—but eyesight is one of the best things for a Carrier Pigeon to trust to.

"'And remember always that your father and I expect you to act as a son of ours should act. We want to be proud of you."

Next—"A Bird in the Hand."

LARGE ORNAMENT PROVES DISASTROUS TO MOTORIST

DAYTON, Dec. —Attempting to drive around a street car, Charles Brown, 32, of Trotwood, a suburb, was killed last night when he struck a truck and a heavy radiator cap ornament, knocked from his car, crashed through the windshield, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

COMBINATIONS DON'T MATTER IF YOU EAT THE RIGHT FOOD

Raw Meats and Food Combinations

"Is the food value of the roasted nuts as great as that of the raw? I like the raw peanut, but do no know whether it is altogether advisable to eat it.

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Jolly Sue attracts men until they find she doesn't pet, and then it's all off. Aren't there any nice boys? Yes, there are, Sue, so cheer up. I can't make you acquainted with any because I have neither time or inclination to start a correspondence school, but you'll meet him soon enough if you stick to your principles.

How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

The contour of your mouth is very much influenced by the arrangement of your teeth. Before the days of orthodontic surgery, women felt that whatever nature had given them in the way of teeth alignment was a matter quite beyond their control.

Now, however, when a child shows signs of badly arranged teeth, the wise mother hies to a good dentist, and by the time maturity is reached, the misplaced teeth have been coaxed into good shape. Don't be afraid of the dentist, even when your child is small. Be sure of your man, and then trust in him to see that mouth beauty is cultivated in your child.

Sometimes teeth come in too close, and the painless extraction of one little tooth will give the others space to spread out and incidentally improve the shape of the mouth.

Semi-annual visits to the dentist will provide you against all possibilities of incorrectly growing teeth, and act as an insurance for tooth preservation.

There is one more point, however, which seems to slip the attention of a great many women. It's the matter of tooth replacement. I suppose that once a tooth is out, the relief is so great that there just isn't time to consider replacement. Nevertheless, if there's a permanent gap in your mouth, the contour of your face is bound to be affected. So go back to your dentist after the offending tooth is out, and have him substitute another to save the contour of your jaw.

In this connection, let me add a word of admonition regarding the perfect fit of bridge and plate work. It is poor economy indeed, to put up with an ill-fitting set of teeth. If you have been so unfortunate as to have poorly fitted, by all means cast them aside and have a perfect fitting set made. You can't afford to spoil the expression of your face, and sacrifice much comfort, for the cost of new false teeth.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE MAN OF SORROWS—Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.—Isa. 53:4.

MUCH TO DO

Ezra Meeker, 98-year-old veteran of Oregon's pioneer days, lay at the point of death, his doctors told him that he could hardly expect to recover. He had lived far beyond the scriptural limitation, and his illness would have been serious even for a man half a century younger.

But the old veteran protested.

"I'm not ready to diet yet," he said. "I've got too much to do."

Thus the white-haired, former Ohioan, who first traveled to Oregon behind a team of oxen along the route where bleached bones marked every mile of the way, and who lived to go over the same road in an airplane, summed up the whole philosophy of the men who made America.

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Looking back on the country's past, we too often see only the picturesque and colorful parts and forget that the reality was far from romantic to those who took part in it. We read about the long stream of settlers who went westward over the Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge, penetrating the wilderness in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, coming to the Mississippi, going beyond it and scattering over the vast plains; and the thing has a great epic quality. We feel that it must have been splendid to be alive in those days, uplifting to take part in such a great movement.

But in sober fact it probably seemed neither splendid nor uplifting to the men and women who were in it. To them there was only an infinity of hard work. A log cabin in a wilderness clearing may look pretty from a distance, but to live in it is a different matter.

The pioneers had a proverb that speaks volumes: "the cowards never came, and the weak ones died by the way." Out on the frontier life was reduced to an eternal fight with stubborn nature. There was no time for pleasure, no time for those excursions in quest of truth and beauty and peace that give life its flavor. From birth to death, they were always busy.

We of today reap the benefit. We talk, constantly, about our prosperity, and we are very proud of our teeming cities, our rich countrysides, our great factories, our miles of paved highways, our airports and our tall buildings. But a remark such as that last protest of Ezra Meeker's should remind us that all of these things were bought for us, at a high price, by the pioneers. Those ancestors of ours weren't particularly happy; work and danger were their constant companions.

Every American city should erect a statue to the pioneers. And across the base of such a statue there might well be chiselled that chant of the frontier man:

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THE NEW CAVALRY

The cavalry has always been the most colorful branch of the army. The clanking trooper, mounted on a sleek horse, is a picturesque sight.

But—alas!—the horse-carried warrior may not have much longer to exhibit his picturesqueness.

The United States army has just completed a 2000-mile overland trip from Maryland to Texas by a new motorized cavalry unit. The troopers ride in light automobiles, fitted with shields and mounting machine guns and one-pounders. Officers are enthusiastic about their work, and it is predicted in some quarters that such units may eventually entirely replace the cavalry of the older type.

Probably it's all in the interests of efficiency. But the world will be just a shade less colorful if it no longer can see troops of cavalry, with horses stepping high and pennons flapping from lances, come clattering down the street.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

RADIO ORATORY

A few years ago it was predicted that the day of the public speaker was about over. The increase of printed matter, the popularity of motion pictures, music, and other entertainmeent semmed about to put oratory out of business. But now the radio has made public speaking a greater power than ever before. An audience of 250 is turned into an audience of 25.000 and sometimes of 250,000 or more. Even old Demosthenes might have had stage fright if he knew he was about to speak to a quarter of a million Greeks.

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KNOWING ABOUT THINGS

The radio has vastly increaseed the opportunity of entertainment for hundreds of thousands. The best thing it has done, perhaps, is to make the rank and file of folks aware of political affairs and the significance of public questions. When even Daniel Webster or Henry Clay or the impressive Calhoun made a speech comparatively few heard them and the written report reached comparatively few more until long after the issue was no longer alive.

One wonders if the Civil War might have been averted by the radio.

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DRINKING

It was not a preacher but Sir Walter Scott who said that of all vices drinking was the most incompatible with greatness. And it is of course obvious that any habit which tends to undermine the body and the mind reduces at a terrific rate the likelihood of greatness or the winning of distinction in the world.

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KEEPING COOL

"Keep cool and you command everybody." The moment a man loses his temper and his self control he puts himself at such a disadvantage that almost everybody who can hold his temper can beat him. It is true for the mind and the body. There is no substitute for poise in winning a battle or an argument.

The Diary of a New Yorker

By WALTER WINCHELL

NEW YORK.—One of the theatrical events of the season was the premiere of F. Ziegfeld's newest spectacle, "Whoopee" by name, starring Eddie Cantor. There isn't a flaw in the entire production, the score by Walter Donaldson being incessantly tuneful and the cast, wardrobe and Urban sets all being of a high order. The piece unfolds swiftly and there are numerous specialists besides Cantor to keep up the pace. The New Amsterdam theater, therefore will be enticing customers for several months, possibly 24 of them.

Ziegfeld's masterful direction and supervision again reminds the official stage historians that he is paramount in the industry. The abandon with which his musicals unwind is refreshing and his skill is a obvious as it was in "Rosalie," "Rio Rita," "Three Musketeers," and the classic "Show Boat," which is the only effort of Ziegfeld's which remains his ace. "Whoopee" is second best, not because it isn't so good an attraction, but because "Show Boat" contains several more hit songs, and its dramatic story is so gripping. "Whoopee" is all that it means to be, funny, wild and woolly and spectacular.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Being more of a frequenter of the hush houses than we are of apartments, we only just discovered how they open beer bottles in the latter places. The bottle top is placed under the mouthpiece of the telephone, with the tin top resting on the gadjet containing the serial (not the exchange) number of the phone.

To steady yourself, place the left hand on top of the phone, and with the right hand pull up the bottom of the bottle, which will release the "cork." It'll work every time—if you don't break the phone first.

INCIDENTALLY

There is a legend that once upon a time when Fannie Brice was a precocious 12-year-old, she sold papers on an East Side corner down town.

Since the star completed her Vitaphone production, "My Man," soon to be seen here, a Warner press agent encountered the legend. He conceived the exploitation idea of having Miss Brice photographed dispensing papers containing reviews of the "My Man" performance on a prominent corner in the 40s.

"Sure," she wired. "Anything but 'Birth Control.' When I sold papers, no one on the East Side knew what birth control was."

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!

Among other diverting news is the fact that the William of Orange statue stood in the square in Dublin for 200 years, serving as a target for bricks and bullets fired by rowdy Irishmen.

Then on Armistice Day (of all days!) a group of Boston Irishmen, who were making whoopie in Dublin, blew the thing to pieces!

WHO MEETS WITH YOU

Who meets with you must somehow know
Why stars burn out, what petals are;
Must probe the earth, must drink the sea,
Must be at once too near—too far.
Who hears your voice must ever say
What bells ring sweetly, what bells break
With ache of music in your throat,
And when bells chime must ever wake.
Who sees your eyes must feel the shade
Of green trees by blue rivers deep;
Must train the flesh to chill of ice,
Must give the flesh to warmth of sleep.
Who takes your kiss must learn to stand
As still as frightened sheep in snow,
Else the full heart will flood its bounds
And drown all magic it must know.

—Noel Pierce.

NEWSPAPERMAN STUFF

All of the beats and scoops accomplished by newspapers are not profitable. It is now revealed that a New York paper once cornered a "remarkable story" at a great cost, and could not rate any distinction or money out of it.

The case concerned a royal visitor who was being entertained on Long Island by a wealthy group. The newspaper, in some manner, bribed the monitors of the estate and placed six photographers on the grounds, all of whom were disguised as gardeners. There were five sob sisters planted in the mansion disguised as maids, etc. They eavesdropped, and picked up much valuable data, but none of it was used, because it was feared that if the sensational stuff was revealed it probably would result in international complications.

Innocent Convicts Paid

Oscar Slater, who became world famous when he was freed from prison and given $30,000 compensation by the British Government for wrongful conviction on the charge of murder, was not the first to be compensated for serving a sentence for a crime not committed. A number of cases have been recorded in the last 50 years. One notable case was that of Adolphe Beck, a Norwegian, who received pardon and $25,000. He had been convicted twice for frauds on women and had served seven years.

GO ON BACK TO BED!

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—The richer a man is, the harder it is to separate him from any of his wealth. In fact, to attempt it is to risk separation from some of your own.

Treasury officials ought to have thought of this when they undertook to separate Senator Jim Couzens from some of his.

The senator is a fat jackpot better off because they tried.

It all dates from the time, four or five years ago, when Jim lauched a campaign to make income tax returns public.

From the plutocratic standpoint, this was bad enough in itself. Jim made it worse by explaining that he suspected the treasury department of favoritism toward multimillionaires — and adding that he counted on publicity to put a stop to it.

It may or may not be that Secretary Mellon interpreted Couzens' remarks as a jab at himself.

At at rate, the treasury department promptly hopped on Jim with a demand for about 10 million which it accused him of holding out on Uncle Sam, from the tax he paid on the sale of his Ford Motor stock in 1919.

The fight ended a few days ago.

Instead of getting an extra 10 millions from the senator, Uncle Sam returns nearly a million — $989,833 to be exact — to Jim, which, it seems, the latter overpaid into the treasury.

In these hard boiled times of respect only for the "eleventh commandment," an example of actual honesty "plus" on a multi-millionaire's part looks pretty nice for a change, when it stands revealed, as in the present instance.

And who can blame Jim Couzens if he sticks his $989,833 in his jeans and keeps it? — after what the treasury department tried to do to him.

Too bad the Michigan senator is not as strong on Christian forgivingness of spirit as he is on financial probity! The sad truth is that the things he says about the treasury department and its head are terrible.

Indeed, Jim has pending in the senate a resolution calling for Secretary Mellon's resignation, on the ground of mismanagement of his department.

It has cost the government hundreds of millions, Jim asserts.

How he makes this out, considering that the treasury collected $989,833 more than it was entitled to from himself (Jim Couzens), is something of a puzzle. However, perhaps he means that the mismanagement consisted of getting into trouble with him and losing the $989,833!

The secretary had rather the better of the senator, in their row over income tax publicity. Jim did get a publicity law passed, but the next session of congress repealed it.

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

A Birthday Surprise

Carrier Pigeon stopped for breath and cocked his head to look up at Peter.

"Wouldn't you have been afaid, boy? Well, I was, too. I screamed again and loudly as I could, and tried to struggle out of his grasp, but I couldn't move a wing. The Two-Legs held me too tight for that. Then I called mother, mother, as loud as ever I could, and she heard me and came aflying.

"Of course, I had expected that when she saw what had happened to me, she would fly at the Two-Legs and peck at his eyes until he let me go. But what do you think she did? She laughed.

"'There, there, son,' said she, 'It is all right. Don't tremble like that. Nobody is going to hurt you. You are a Carrier Pigeon, you know, and it is high time that you went to school to learn how to fetch and carry like the rest of your race.

"'I meant to tell you what was going to happen to you this very day, but you stayed away so long that I have not had a chance to.

"'Be a good pigeon boy and do as the Two-Legs says and the Two-Legs will be good to you.'

"'But I don't want to go away from home. I don't want to live with the Two-Legs!' cried I.

"Mother laughed aain.

"'Who said you had to leave home?' asked she. 'Don't be a cry baby, son. Two-Legs is only going to train you to be a messenger for him. If you but knew it, that is a great honor.

"'All the other Doves in the world long to be Carriers — I know, for I have often heard them say so.

"'You are going to keep right on living right here in the hayloft with father and me—and you shall play with sister every day as you always have. Instead of taking you away from home Two-Legs is going to teach you to love it all the more.

"'He will take you a short distance away, turn your head toward this barn and set you free. And you do not have to remember a thing but to follow your beak.

"'Before you know it you will see sister and me watching for you on the roof. On your second trip look about you and get your bearings. For if you go any long distance it is by the landmark's that you will find your way home. Instinct is all right — it will help you a lot—but eyesight is one of the best things for a Carrier Pigeon to trust to.

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Next—"A Bird in the Hand."

LARGE ORNAMENT PROVES DISASTROUS TO MOTORIST

DAYTON, Dec. —Attempting to drive around a street car, Charles Brown, 32, of Trotwood, a suburb, was killed last night when he struck a truck and a heavy radiator cap ornament, knocked from his car, crashed through the windshield, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull.

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Clear Tomato Bouillon
Bread Sticks
Veal Roast Browned Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Head Lettuce
Roqueort Dressing
Fruit Delight Coffee

This menu is intended for a guest dinner. I suggest bouillon in place of fruit cocktail for an entree because fruit delight is used for the desert. An oyster, crab or shrimp cocktail might be substituted if you prefer a cold first course.

Today's Recipes

Roquefort Dressing—Four tablespoons salad oil, two tablespoons vinegar, salt, pepper, paprika, mustard, one section of Roquefort cheese. Make French dressing by mixing the oil, vinegar and seasonings. Then grate the Roquefort cheese into this and mix well.

Fruit Delight. — One small orange, one thoroughly ripened pear or one canned; two yellow peaches, canned; two tablespoons white grapes, one dozen or so canned black or other berries, one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup water. Cook the sugar and water to make a thin syrup. Peel and dice the pear and orange, discarding any lose membrane in the orange. Remove any bits of stem from the grapes and berries. These may be added immediately to the cooled syrup, except for half of the berries, which should be saved for topping the mixture. Chill thoroughly and allow flavors to blend for several hours. Before serving prepare the remaining peach in thin slices and add carefully. Pour the fruit into a pretty glass bowl for serving and scatter the remaining berries on top. Thin sugar wafers are served at the table with this.

Suggestions.
(Half and Half.)

For ginger cookies try using half the amount of the dark molasses and the other half the white table syrup. Also, in baking ginger cookies when they are ready to go into the oven brush them lightly over the top with sweet milk and see what nice finish it gives them.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

A man I know, in the building business, has been able to put up and sell more small houses than any of his local competitors. He seems to have little difficulty in selling a house as soon as it is nearing completion. He told me his secret.

"I finish the floor in my basement the first thing," he said. "A prospective buyer is as much interested in the cellar of a house under construction as any other part, because it is there that he can see just what kind of plumbing, heating and water system is being used. But, as a rule, a cellar is so muddy and so full of rubbish dropped from above, that no man likes to step into it—and his wife is even less inclined to look at it. Most builders foolishly put the cement floor in their cellar the last thing. I do it first."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
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Did you ever stop to think, dear, that you are as much a problem to your mother as she is to you? She probably thinks of you as a disobedient child, unwilling to do what she thinks is best for you and you don't confide in her, do you? She is very likely just as puzzled and unhappy over the situation as you are. You say yoou have two sisters married, so you see they must have been allowed to go with boy friends. You made your mistake when you did not let your boy friend go to your parents. He might have made friends of them and then you could have gone together openly. Dry those tears. It never pays to cry and pity yourself, certainly not to the extent of ruining your eyes. Your mother may not be well, and that would account for part of the nagging. Or, please forgive me for this, you may exaggerate the amount of the nagging. Now, dear, make up your mind that you are very fortunate to have a home, parents and sisters, and that you will find out how to be happy. Tell your mother if she will let you go out on Friday nights with your boy and girl friends you will not go without her consent. Try to understand your mother and maybe you will find a pal in her. And don't forget, when you are a mother about these unhappy days you have had no one to understand you.

Jolly Sue attracts men until they find she doesn't pet, and then it's all off. Aren't there any nice boys? Yes, there are, Sue, so cheer up. I can't make you acquainted with any because I have neither time or inclination to start a correspondence school, but you'll meet him soon enough if you stick to your principles.

How to Achieve Beauty

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The contour of your mouth is very much influenced by the arrangement of your teeth. Before the days of orthodontic surgery, women felt that whatever nature had given them in the way of teeth alignment was a matter quite beyond their control.

Now, however, when a child shows signs of badly arranged teeth, the wise mother hies to a good dentist, and by the time maturity is reached, the misplaced teeth have been coaxed into good shape. Don't be afraid of the dentist, even when your child is small. Be sure of your man, and then trust in him to see that mouth beauty is cultivated in your child.

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XENIA LIVESTOCK

Lights	$ 7.25@ 7.75
Mediums	8.15@ 8.25
Heavies	8.00@ 8.10
Pigs	6.50@ 7.00
Best fat cows	**8.00@ 9.00**
Calves	10.50@15.50
Roughs	6.00@ 6.75
Sheep	4.75
Lambs	10.50@11.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 7 cars; mkt., 10c higher.

Ex-heavies, 350 lbs...	$ 7.78@ 8.00
Heavies, 275-350 lbs...	8.60
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Mediums, 200-275 lbs..	8.60
Lights, 160-200 lbs....	8.60
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CATTLE

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Best butcher steers	$11.00@12.00
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Best fat heifers	9.50@11.00
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Bologna cows	4.50@ 5.50
Veal calves	8.00@15.00
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Spring Lambs	9.00@11.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Receipts, 9,491 tubs; standards, 48 1-4c; firsts, 45 1-2@47c; seconds, 43@44 1-2c; extras, 44c; extra firsts, 48@48 1-2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

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Eggs, extras, 46c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 41@42c; ordinaries, 34c; pullets, 28c.

Poultry: heavy fowls, 27@28c; medium, 25@26c; leghorns 20@22c, heavy springers, 28@29c; car stock 26@27c; leghorn springers, 22@23c; ducks, heavy white, 25@26c; car poultry, selling at 1c lb. under express stock quotations; others, 24@25c; turkeys, 38@40c; old cocks, 17@18c; geese, 23@25c.

Potatoes 150 lb. sacks round whites, New York, Ohio $1.85@2; Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota $1.65@1.70; Maine, green mountain, 150 lb. sks. $1.90@2; plain, $2.10; cobblers, $2@2.10; Idaho Russet Burbanks, 120 lb. bags, $2.40@2.50; 100 lb. sacks, $2.15; homegrown, bu. sks. 75@85c.

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Corn, per cwt., $1.00.
Wheat, No. 1, per bu. $1.35.
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Oats, No. 2, white, old, bu. 43c.

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Butter, per lb.	57c
1928 Fries	45c
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Live Roosters	23c

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Hens, per pound	23c
Leghorn hens, 4 pounds up	18c
1928 Fries, 2 1-2 lbs.	23c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
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Leghorns, 18c.

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Good springers, 25c.
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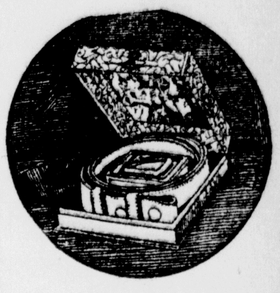

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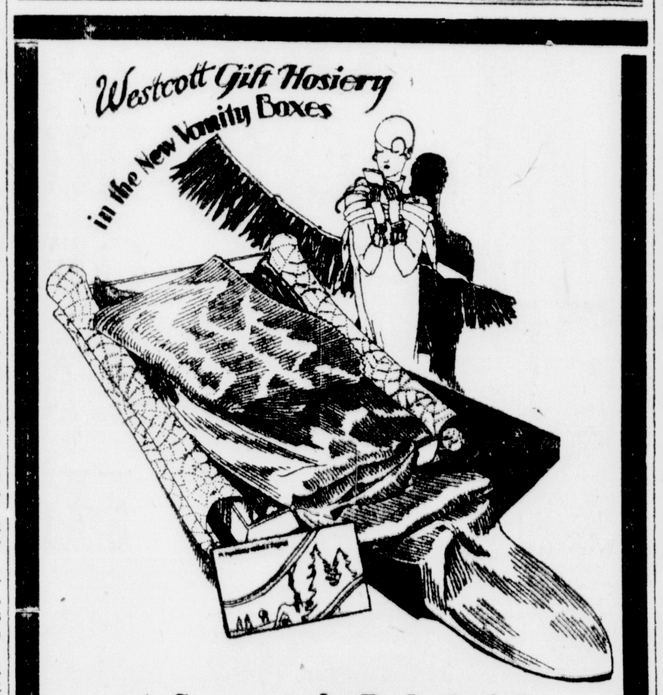

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Lights	$ 7.25@ 7.75
Mediums	8.15@ 8.25
Heavies	8.00@ 8.10
Pigs	6.50@ 7.00
Best fat cows	5.00@ 5.00
Calves	10.50@15.50
Roughs	6.00@ 6.75
Sheep	4.75
Lambs	10.50@11.50

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Receipts, 7 cars; mkt., 10c higher.

Ex-heavies, 350 lbs...	$ 7.78@ 8.00
Heavies, 275-350 lbs...	8.60
Heavies, 225-275 lbs...	8.85
Mediums, 200-275 lbs..	8.60
Lights, 160-200 lbs....	8.60
Sows	6.00@ 7.25
Pigs, 140 lbs. down ..	6.00@ 7.25
Stags	4.00@ 5.00

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Receipts, light; mkt., steady.

Best butcher steers	$11.00@12.00
Med. butcher steers	9.50@10.50
Best fat heifers	9.50@11.00
Medium heifers	7.50@ 9.00
Bologna cows	4.50@ 5.50
Veal calves	8.00@15.00
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Spring Lambs	9.00@11.00

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Receipts, 9,491 tubs; standards, 48 1-4c; firsts, 45 1-2@47c; seconds, 44 1-2c; extras, 44c; extra firsts, 48@48 1-2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Butter: extras in tub lots, 49 1-2c; extra firsts, 48 1-2c; seconds, 44@46c.

Eggs, extras, 46c; extra firsts, 43c; firsts, 41@42c; ordinaries, 34c; pullets, 28c.

Poultry: heavy fowls, 27@28c; medium, 25@26c; leghorns 20@22c, heavy springers, 28@29c; car stock 26@27c; leghorn springers, 22@23c; ducks, heavy white, 25@26c; car poultry, selling at 1c lb. under express stock quotations; others, 24@25c; turkeys, 38@40c; old cocks, 17@18c; geese, 23@25c.

Potatoes 150 lb. sacks round whites, New York, Ohio $1.85@2; Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota $1.65@1.70; Maine, green mountain, 150 lb. sks. $1.90@2; plain, $2.10; cobblers, $2@2.10; Idaho Russet Burbanks, 120 lb. bags, $2.40@2.50; 100 lb. sacks, $2.15; homegrown, bu. sks. 75@85c.

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Corn, per cwt., $1.00.
Wheat, No. 1, per bu. $1.35.
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Retail Price

Butter, per lb.	57c
1928 Fries	45c
Hens, per pound	43c
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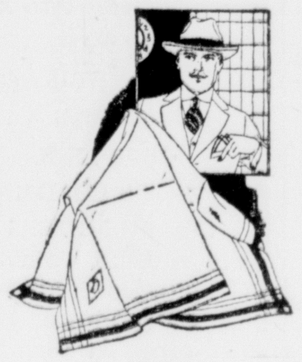

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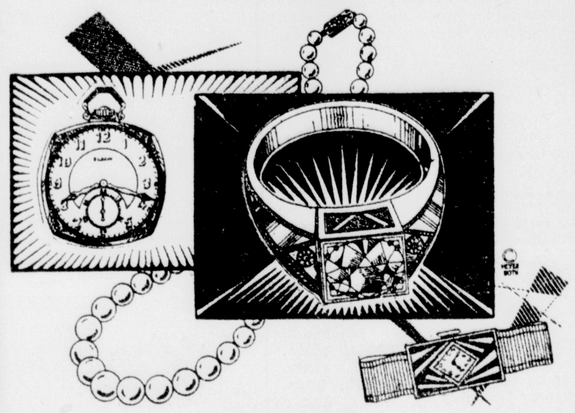

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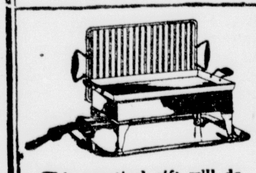

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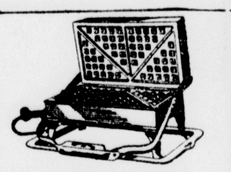

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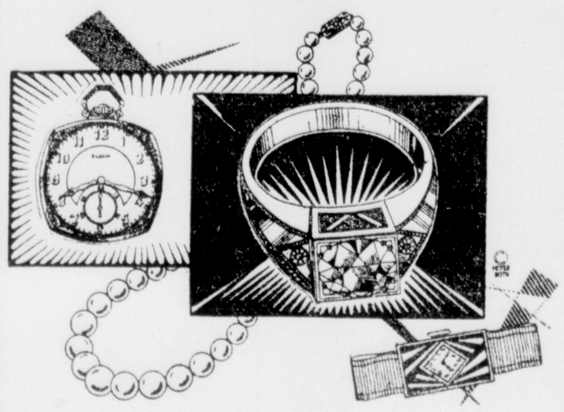

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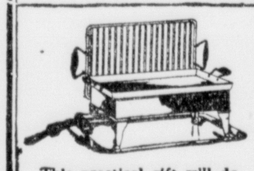

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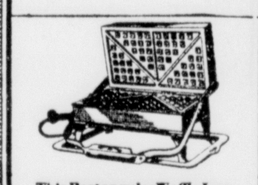

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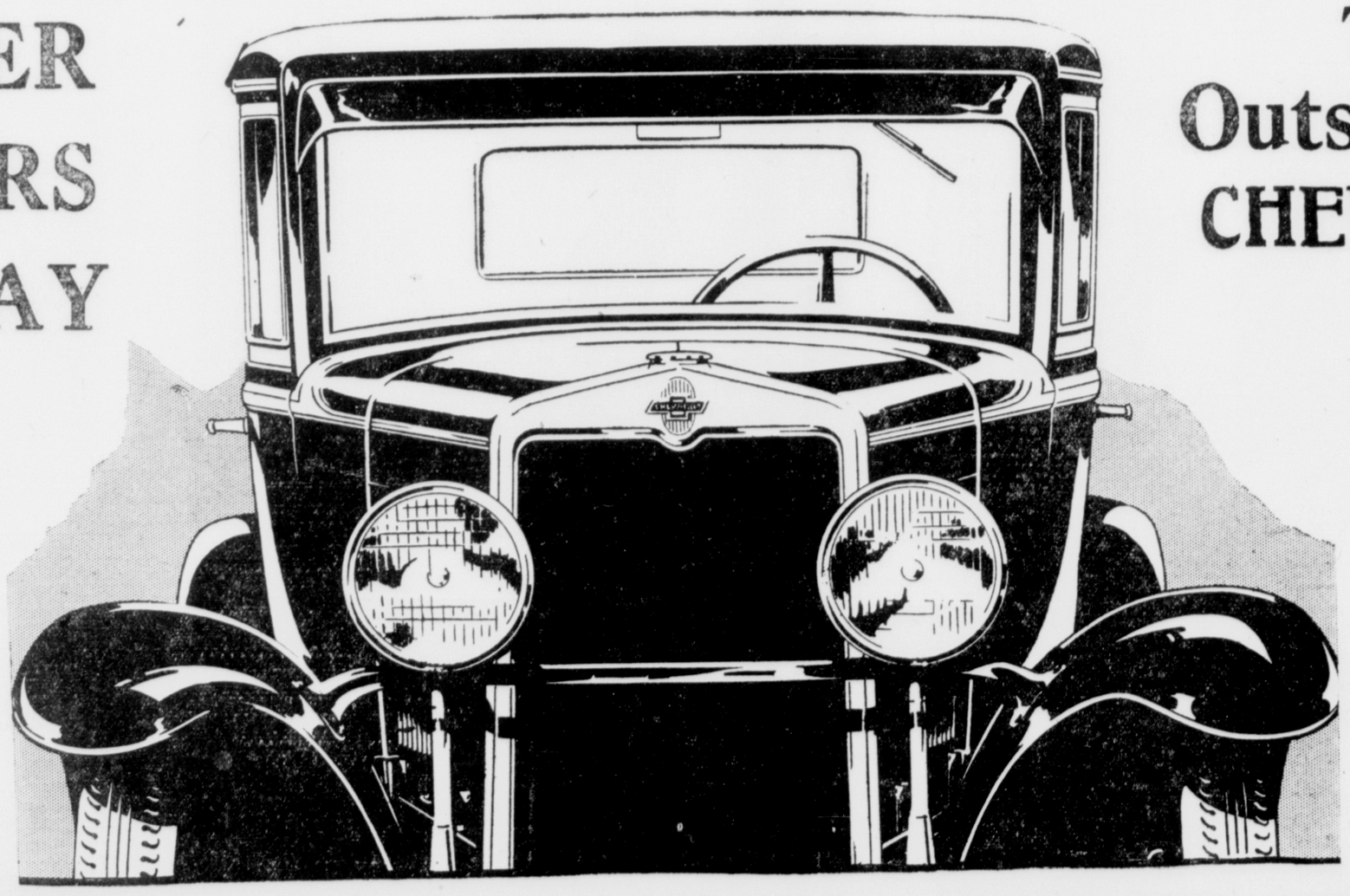

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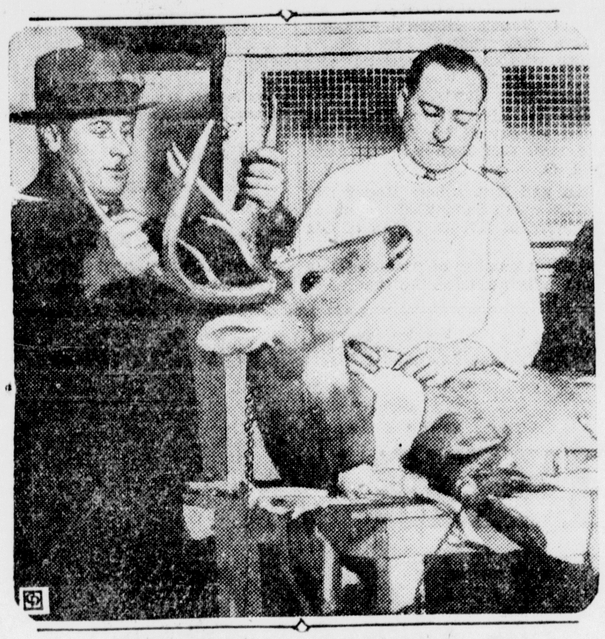

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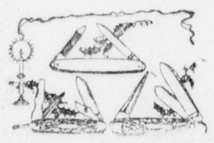

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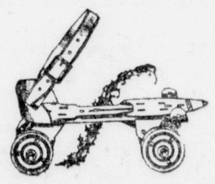

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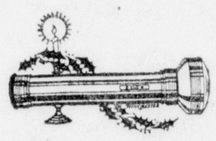

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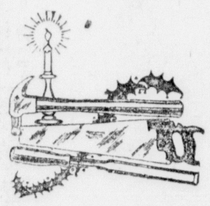

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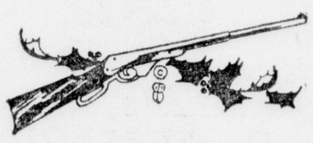

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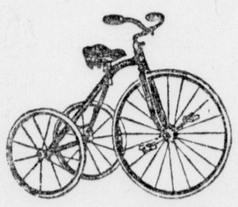

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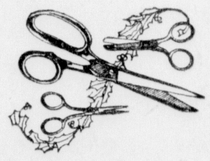

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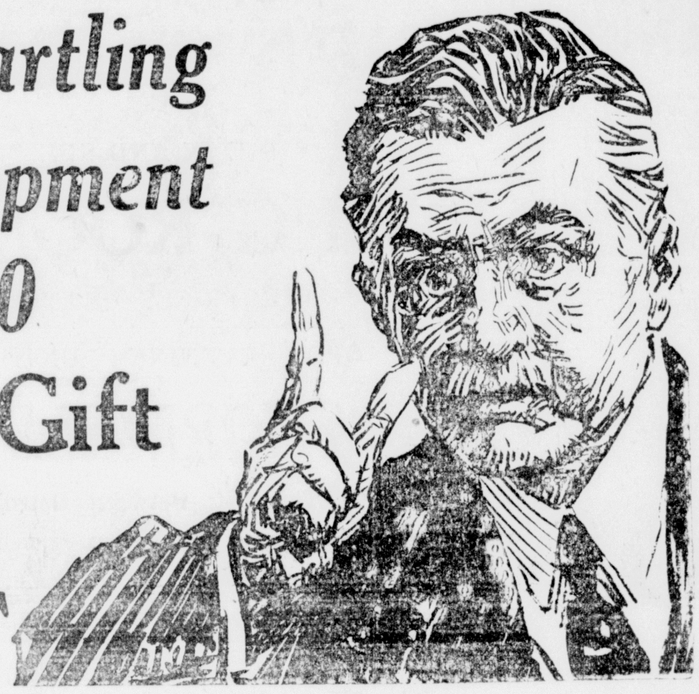

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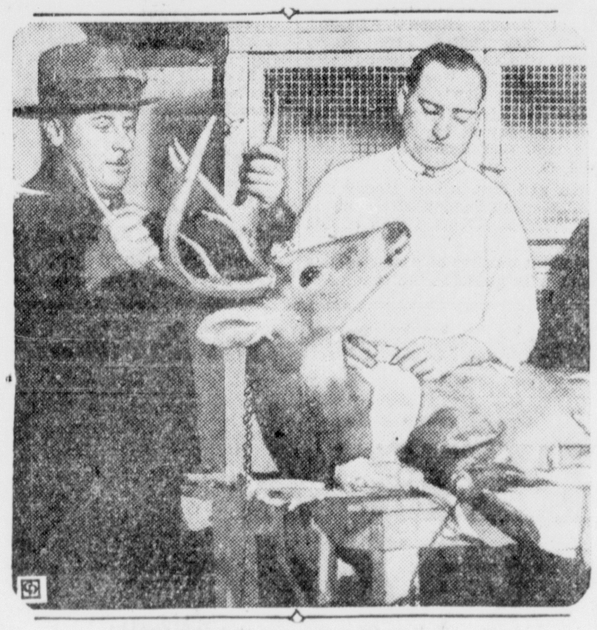

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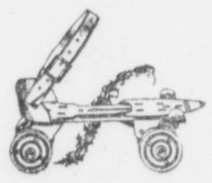

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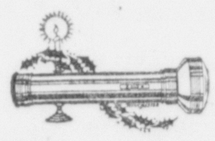

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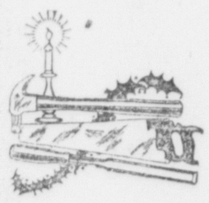

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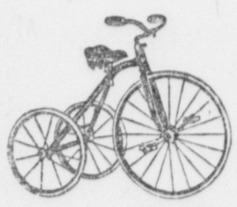

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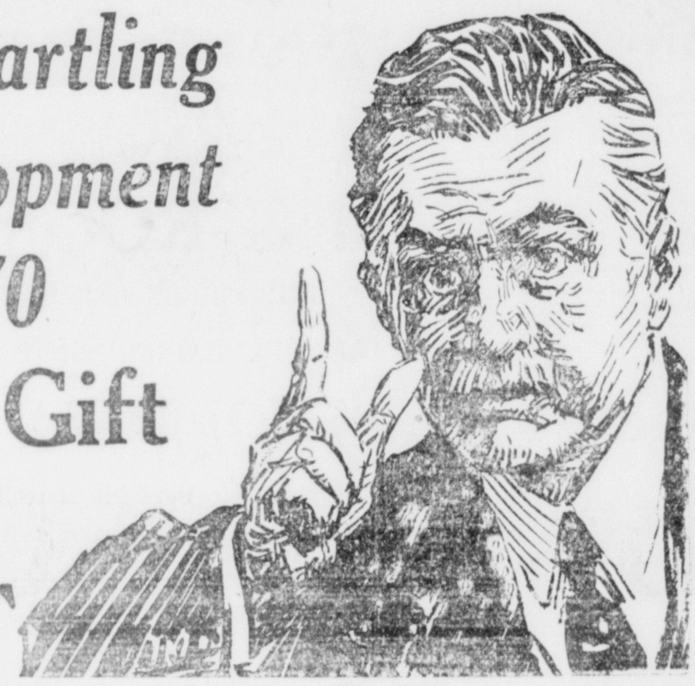

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Mrs. Van Pelt resided in Xenia on two different occasions, the second time being for a brief period.

Surviving, here are a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Burch, of Oakwood; three sons, Fred J. Van Pelt, of Cincinnati; Walter C. Van Pelt, of Oakwood, and Thurman A. Van Pelt, of Dayton, a grandaughter, three grandsons and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Mills, of Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, and Mrs. Harriet Bowermaster, of Bowersville, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Burch residence, East Drive, Oakwood, and at 2:30 o'clock at the First M. E. Church, Xenia. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

GRAND DUCHESS IS GUEST IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, daughter of the Grand Duke Paul of Russia, who was killed by Bolshevists, and first cousin of the late Czar Nicholas II, arrived here yesterday on the French liner Paris.

"I have come to America," she said, "to gratify a long felt desire, and am looking forward to my journey across this great country to California, where I am to be the guest of Mrs. William R. Hearst at her ranch.

"One of my chief objects is to study education and visit some of the industrial plants. No one's education is complete without a visit to America."

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself).

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19:
Church Prayer meetings.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20:
Red Men
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21:
Eagles.

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Xenia S. P. O.
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VETERAN SCRIBE DIES

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SCHOOLS TO REMAIN OPEN; URGE PUPILS TO ATTEND CLASSES

Prospect of closing of Xenia public schools before the regular Christmas holiday suspension Friday, December 21 as a precautionary measure against the possible spread of influenza is exceedingly remote.

Superintendent Louis Hammerle announced Tuesday that although the list of absent pupils mounted Monday, this was partly due to inclement weather and that the schools would unquestionably remain open until school is dismissed for the usual vacation period Friday afternoon.

Superintendent Hammerle is anxious that all children in good physical condition attend school this week. He said that the loss of a week's work at this stage would mean much since the first school semester closes shortly after classes re-convene following the vacation and semester examinations will begin.

"I do not desire to encourage those children who are actually sick to attend classes but I do wish to urge those who are not ill to attend school for this reason," he said.

Superintendent Hammerle declared that a survey failed to bring to his attention any serious outbreak of influenza.

CARL JEFFRYES IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Carl Jeffryes, 39, former Xenian, was one of three workmen seriously burned in an explosion at the Knefler-Bates Manufacturing Co., Indianapolis, Ind., last Friday morning.

The three men were trapped in the fire and resultant explosion. Word received by relatives of Mr. Jeffries here said that he was recovering.

Mr. Jeffries is a brother of Mrs. Fred Haller, this city.

AGED PUBLISHER IS INJURED BY AUTO

FREMONT, O., Dec. 18.—A. C. Wrigley, president of the Wrigley Brothers Printing Company and general manager of the Fremont Daily News, was in a serious condition today from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harold J. Deal, 21, a Fremont motion picture operator.

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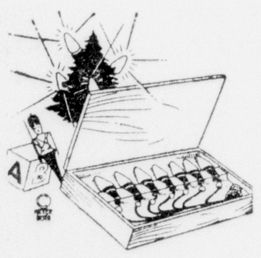

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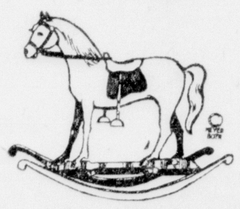

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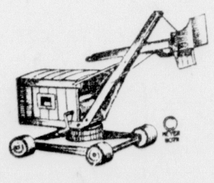

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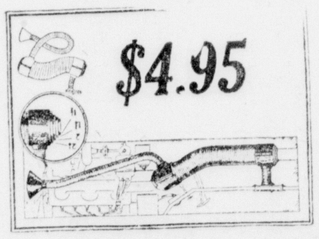

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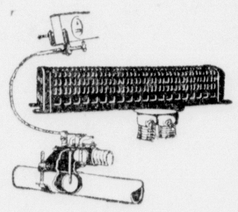

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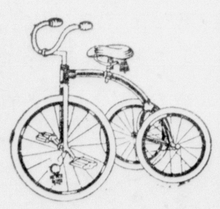

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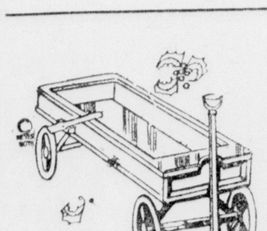

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Surviving, here are a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Burch, of Oakwood; three sons, Fred J. Van Pelt, of Cincinnati; Walter C. Van Pelt, of Oakwood, and Thurman A. Van Pelt, of Dayton, a grandaughter, three grandsons and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Mills, of Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, and Mrs. Harriet Bowermaster, of Bowersville, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Burch residence, East Drive, Oakwood, and at 2:30 o'clock at the First M. E. Church, Xenia. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

GRAND DUCHESS IS GUEST IN AMERICA

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Red Men
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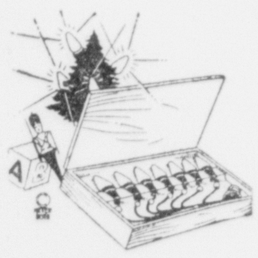

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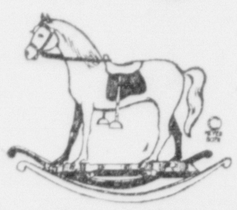

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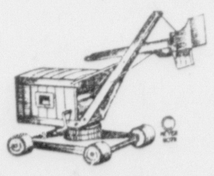

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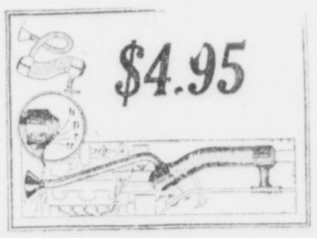

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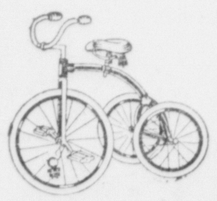

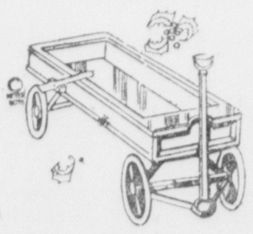

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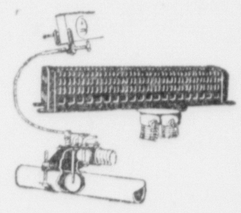

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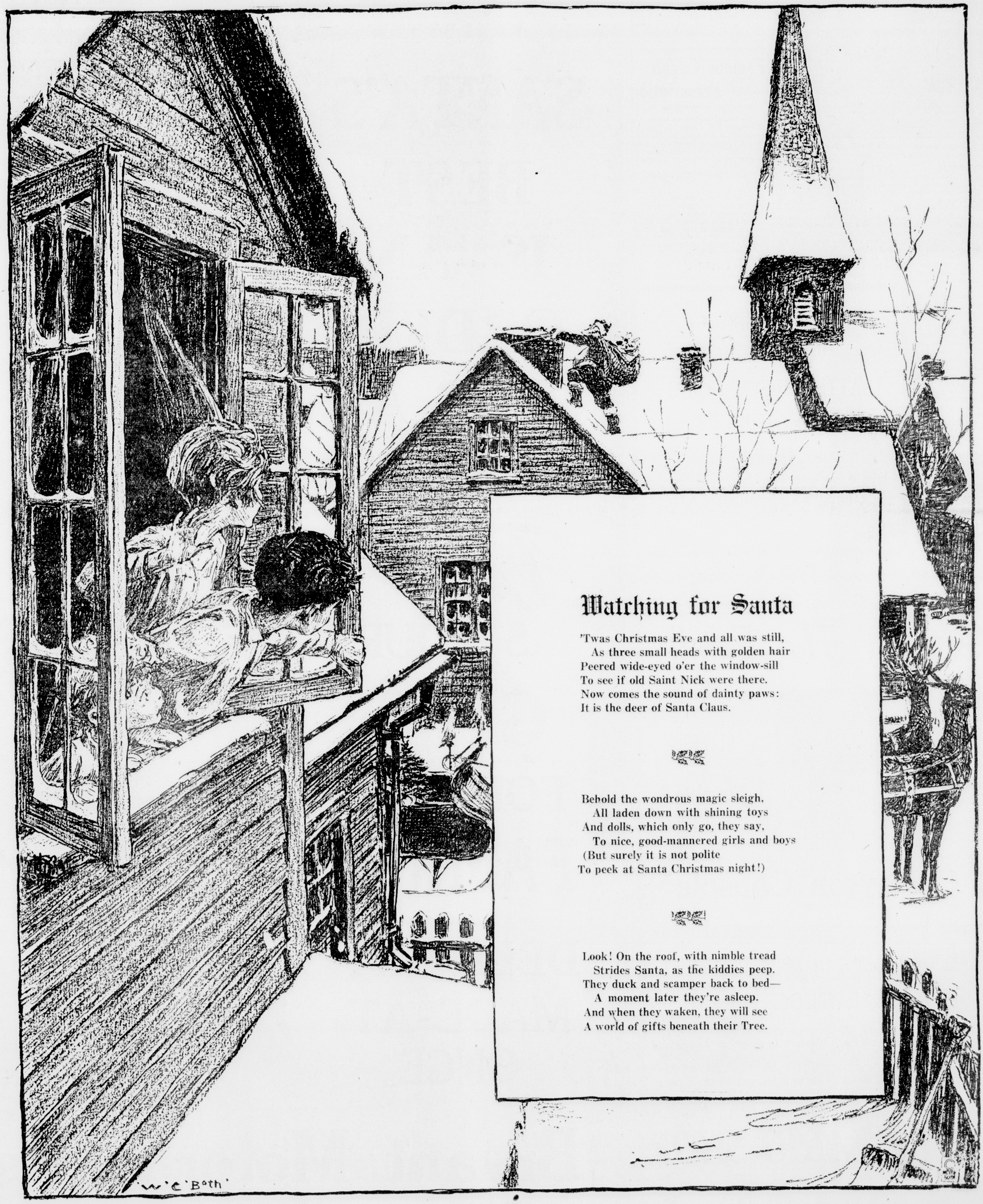

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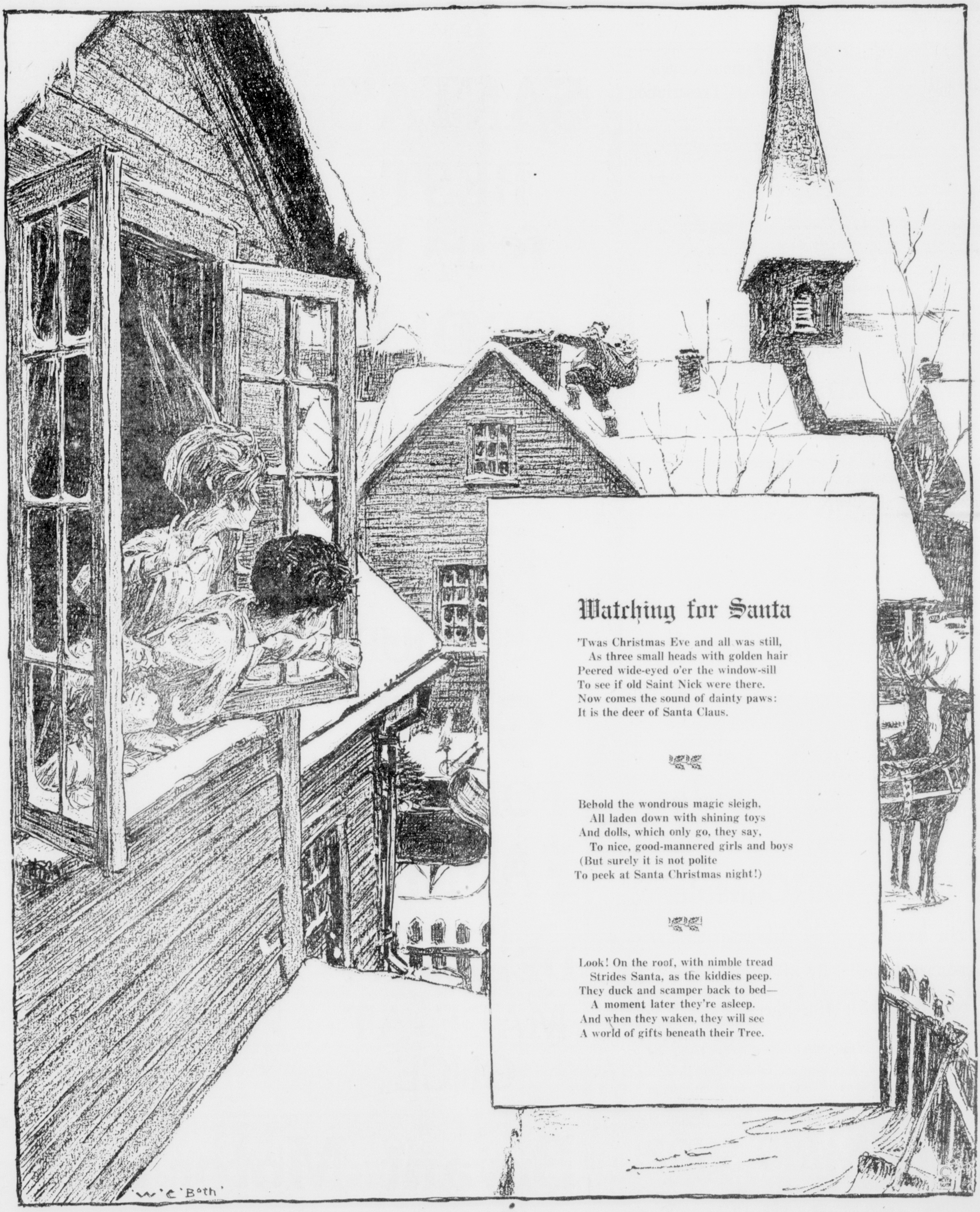

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By EUGENE TRAVIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Somewhere along the gulf coast a fugitive hides, close-lipped and wary, dodging the law for a crime uncovered by a pet collie where sheriff's officers failed.

That is the picture painted by W. Tyler McLain, Memphis state's attorney, who has been directing a man hunt through the south for the slayer of Mrs. Mary Irene Meath Taylor, 40, wife of a baritone soloist, whose body was found in a trunk in a room of the Taylor home.

Police have been seeking Charles S. Taylor, the husband, for questioning in connection with the case.

When the slayer is found, if at all, he can blame Jack, a pet collie owned by Dr. J. P. Horton, Baptist minister, for uncovering the crime. For Jack proved his animal sagacity keener than the wits of a posse of sheriff's deputies, who had searched the Taylor home a week before and had failed to uncover any evidence of the crime.

"I was out for a morning jaunt, walking leisurly by the little bungalow, when Jack, my dog, scooted around the house," Dr. Horton has told sheriff's deputies.

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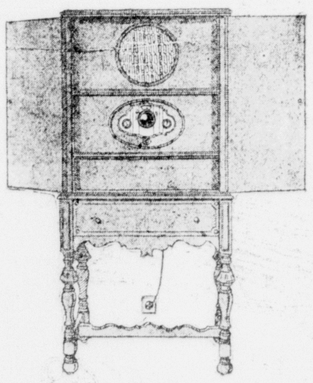

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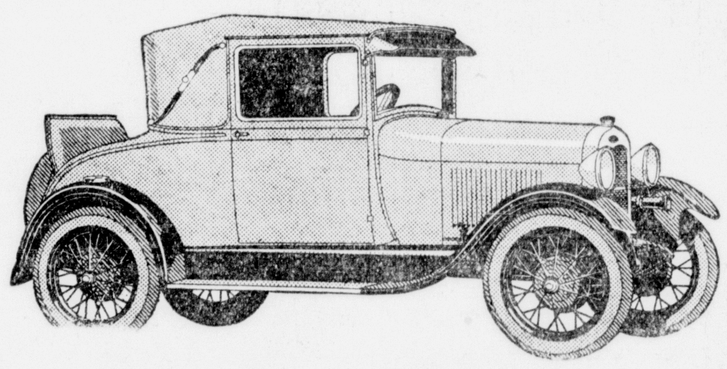

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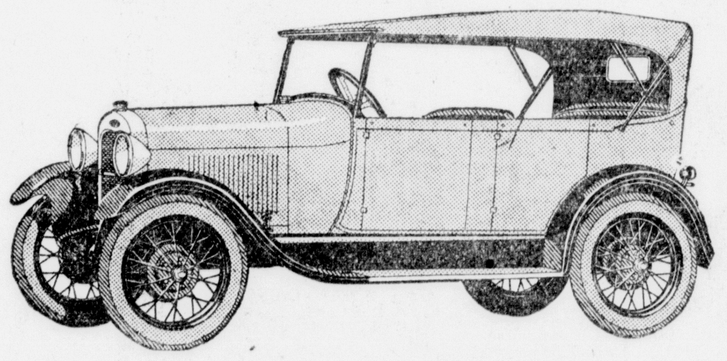

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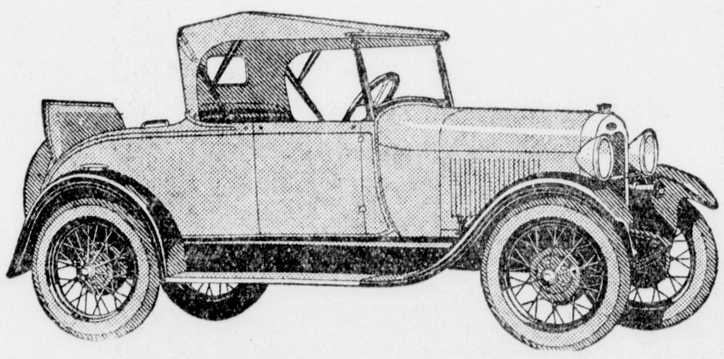

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By EUGENE TRAVIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Somewhere along the gulf coast a fugitive hides, close-lipped and wary, dodging the law for a crime uncovered by a pet collie where sheriff's officers failed.

That is the picture painted by W. Tyler McLain, Memphis state's attorney, who has been directing a man hunt through the south for the slayer of Mrs. Mary Irene Meath Taylor, 40, wife of a baritone soloist, whose body was found in a trunk in a room of the Taylor home.

Police have been seeking Charles E. Taylor, the husband, for questioning in connection with the case.

When the slayer is found, if at all, he can blame Jack, a pet collie owned by Dr. J. P. Horton, Baptist minister, for uncovering the crime. For Jack proved his animal sagacity keener than the wits of a posse of sheriff's deputies, who had searched the Taylor home a week before and had failed to uncover any evidence of the crime.

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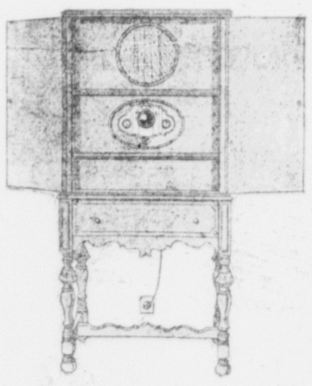

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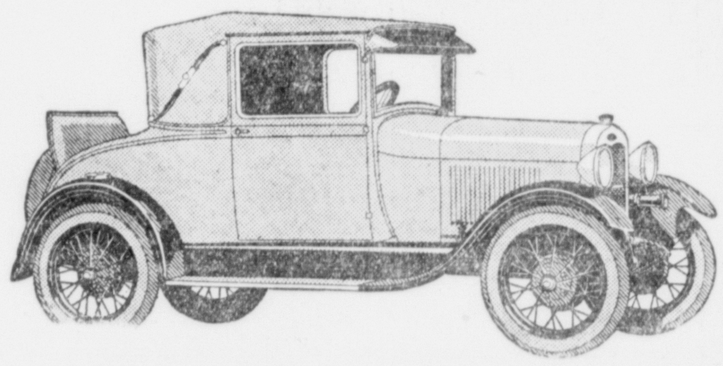

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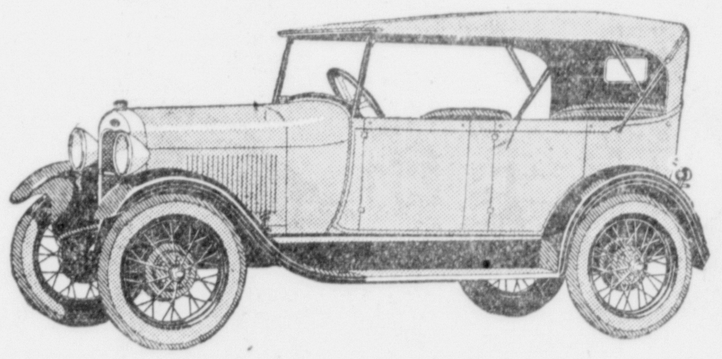

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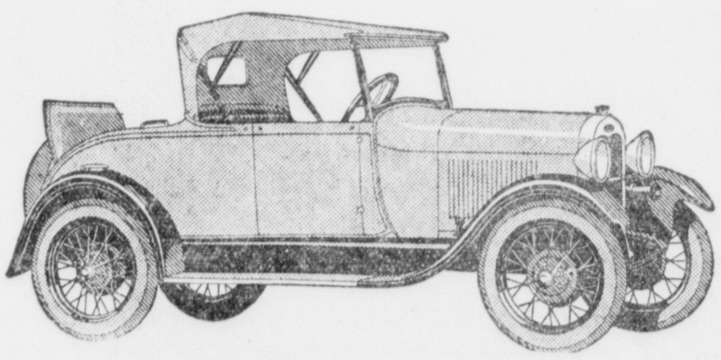

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Under a temporary restraining order granted by the court when the action was filed December 16, 1927, first collection of tax assessments amounting to $1,837.12 against adjoining property owners in connection with the remodelling of the Greene County portion of the highway was held up.

The property owners, all of whom are farmers, allege irregularities in the procedure followed in constructing the pike cited and it was charged the theory on which the assessments were attempted to be made is not supported by evidence of special benefits derived by adjacent land owners.

The petitioners claim County Commissioners originally tried to build a water bound macadam highway without a petition for such improvement having been filed and that they failed to properly advertise the project but went ahead with the improvement, changing the specifications from macadam to a concrete, hard surface road, incidentally increasing greatly the cost of the highway.

Reports of estimates and assessments of sections F., G. and H. were then filed with commissioners by the engineer and commissioners are eattempting to assess the property owneers for a part of the expeense, it is set forth.

The plaintiffs, it was testified, filed objections to the assessments August 13, 1927 and later appeared personally with counsel before the board. Commissioners, however, adopted the assessments practically as reported, it is claimed, and duly certified them to the county treasurer for collection against the petitioners.

The land owners contend they had no notice nor opportunity to be heard in the matter prior to the construction of the highway and were not advised of the change in plans as to the type of road to be built. The charge is made that the change from macadam to concrete was without authority since the board as then constituted did not unanimously agree to the change.

The property holders deny being specifically benefitted by the improvement. Prior to the construction of the new road, they claim they had a good, solid roadway, which served local needs, a portion of which was composed of crushed stone and the other part of good gravel, sufficient for the needs of the community.

The petitioners claim they were able to use the pike before it was paved in order to haul their grain and products off their farms by teams to market, but that they are now unable to use the highway to any extent and are compelled to resort to truck because the horses cannot maintain a footing and draw heavy loads up the grades.

Instead of being a specific benefit to the farmers, the new road is a detriment in that respect, it is claimed.

The plaintiffs aver the road was improved with the object of providing a thoroughfare from Springfield to Xenia, forming a link in a chain of roads for through traffic of tourists and trucks. The traffic service has since greatly increased and the farmers are unable to drive their stock on the pike or across it to pastures and to market it without endangering it, they declare.

The farmers charge the assessments are not uniform on the land owners, neither according to frontage of land, tax value, acreage or theory of benefits.

An injunction was obtained temporarily preventing the county treasurer from collecting the assessments, restraining commissioners from assessing any part of the cost of the improvement against the petitioners and enjoining the county auditor from placing the assessments on the tax duplicate.

The assessments total $18,000 and would have been paid off gradually over a period of ten years, starting in 1927. Attorneys W. L. Miller and J. A. Finney represent the farmers.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE OBSERVED AT TWO SERVICES SUNDAY

Christmas will be celebrated at two services Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, according to announcement of the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor.

The morning and evening services will be featured by special Yuletide musical numbers. The programs follow:

Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

Prelude "Joy to the World", Lemare; Doxology; invocation; The Lord's Prayer; The Gloria; responsive reading, selection 25; hymn 173 "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Scripture, The Christmas Story; anthem, "Christians Awake!" Wm. Meyer; pastoral prayer; offertory "March of The Magi", Harker; children's Christmas lesson; anthem, "The Wondrous Story", Adams; sermon, "Christmas Joy"; Hymn 174 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; benediction, choral amen; postlude, "Fanfare in D", Joseph Bridge.

Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, choir director; Mr. Roy Siefert, organist.

Sunday evening, 7:30, Christmas musical:

Prelude; organ recital, Christmas carols; "While Shepherds Watched, Handel; "There's a Song in the Air," Harrington; "The First Noel", Traditional; "When I View the oMther Holding", Old English; "Sleep Holy Babe", Old English; "Cradle Hymn", Luther; "Holy Night", Old German; "Odu Frohliche" Bach; "Hallelujah Chorus", Messiah, Handel; anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest", Simper; devotions, Rev. Wm. H. Tilford; solo, "Hallelujah! Christ is Born", Bishoff, Miss Zella Soward; anthem, "Glory to God on High", Lamont; offertory, "Christmas Pastorale" Rodgers; trio, "Sleep, Holy Babe", Matthews, Miss Zella Soward. Mrs. James Wilson III, Mrs. Wm. H. Tilford; anthem "The People That Walked in Darkness" Galbraith; solo "Little Noel", Emile Louis, Mrs. James Wilson III; anthem, "Slumbering in a Lowly Manger", Edwards; benediction; postlude "Awake! And Sing the Song", Burdett.

JOHN W. MILLS, 80, CLAIMED BY DEATH

John W. Mills, 80, life-long resident of Xenia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Brown, Middletown, where he had made his home, recently, Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. Mills was born near Lebanon but his family moved to Spring Valley when he was a small boy. He and his wife moved to Middletown seven months ago.

Death was caused by infirmities of age. Besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Brown, Middletown and Mrs. Isaac Planck, R. R. 3, Xenia, one brother, Oscar Mills, Eaton, and nine grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 at the Middletown U. B. Church with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Middletown. Mr. Mills was a member of the Xenia U. B. Church.

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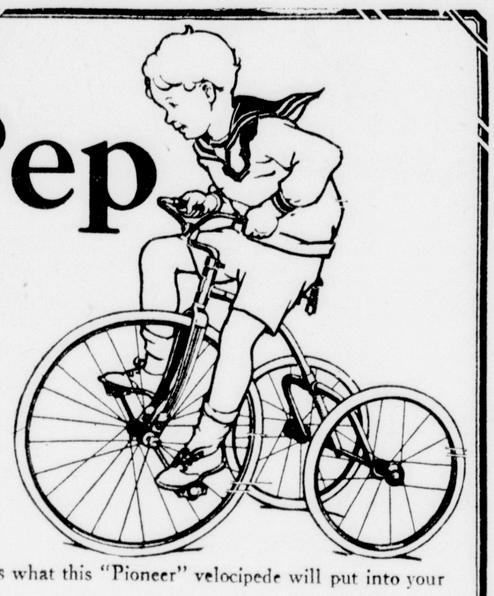

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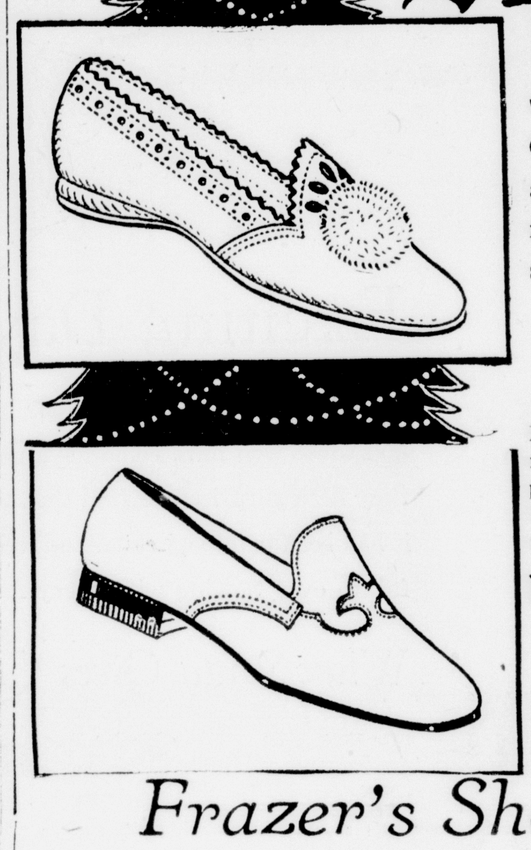

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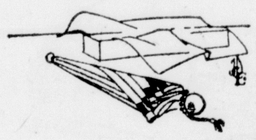

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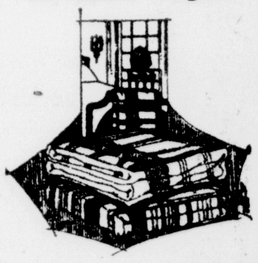

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Under a temporary restraining order granted by the court when the action was filed December 16, 1927, first collection of tax assessments amounting to $1,837.12 against adjoining property owners in connection with the remodelling of the Greene County portion of the highway was held up.

The property owners, all of whom are farmers, allege irregularities in the procedure followed in constructing the pike cited and it was charged the theory on which the assessments were attempted to be made is not supported by evidence of special benefits derived by adjacent land owners.

The petitioners claim County Commissioners originally tried to build a water bound macadam highway without a petition for such improvement having been filed and that they failed to properly advertise the project but went ahead with the improvement, changing the specifications from macadam to a concrete, hard surface road, incidentally increasing greatly the cost of the highway.

Reports of estimates and assessments of sections F., G. and H. were then filed with commissioners by the engineer and commissioners are eattempting to assess the property owneers for a part of the expeense, it is set forth.

The plaintiffs, it was testified, filed objections to the assessments August 13, 1927 and later appeared personally with counsel before the board. Commissioners, however, adopted the assessments practically as reported, it is claimed, and duly certified them to the county treasurer for collection against the petitioners.

The land owners contend they had no notice nor opportunity to be heard in the matter prior to the construction of the highway and were not advised of the change in plans as to the type of road to be built. The charge is made that the change from macadam to concrete was without authority since the board as then constituted did not unanimously agree to the change.

The property holders deny being specifically benefitted by the improvement. Prior to the construction of the new road, they claim they had a good, solid roadway, which served local needs, a portion of which was composed of crushed stone and the other part of good gravel, sufficient for the needs of the community.

The petitioners claim they were able to use the pike before it was paved in order to haul their grain and products off their farms by teams to market, but that they are now unable to use the highway to any extent and are compelled to resort to truck because the horses cannot maintain a footing and draw heavy loads up the grades.

Instead of being a specific benefit to the farmers, the new road is a detriment in that respect, it is claimed.

The plaintiffs aver the road was improved with the object of providing a thoroughfare from Springfield to Xenia, forming a link in a chain of roads for through traffic of tourists and trucks. The traffic service has since greatly increased and the farmers are unable to drive their stock on the pike or across it to pastures and to market it without endangering it, they declare.

The farmers charge the assessments are not uniform on the land owners, neither according to frontage of land, tax value, acreage or theory of benefits.

An injunction was obtained temporarily preventing the county treasurer from collecting the assessments, restraining commissioners from assessing any part of the cost of the improvement against the petitioners and enjoining the county auditor from placing the assessments on the tax duplicate.

The assessments total $18,000 and would have been paid off gradually over a period of ten years, starting in 1927. Attorneys W. L. Miller and J. A. Finney represent the farmers.

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The morning and evening services will be featured by special Yuletide musical numbers. The programs follow:

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Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, choir director; Mr. Roy Siefert, organist.

Sunday evening, 7:30, Christmas musical:

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Death was caused by infirmities of age. Besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Brown, Middletown and Mrs. Isaac Planck, R. R. 3, Xenia, one brother, Oscar Mills, Eaton, and nine grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 at the Middletown U. B. Church with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Middletown. Mr. Mills was a member of the Xenia U. B. Church.

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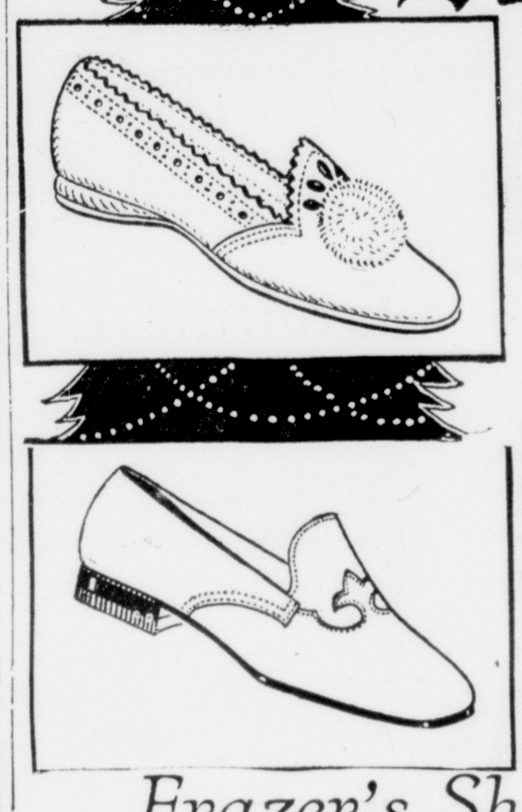

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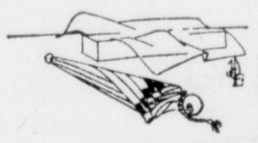

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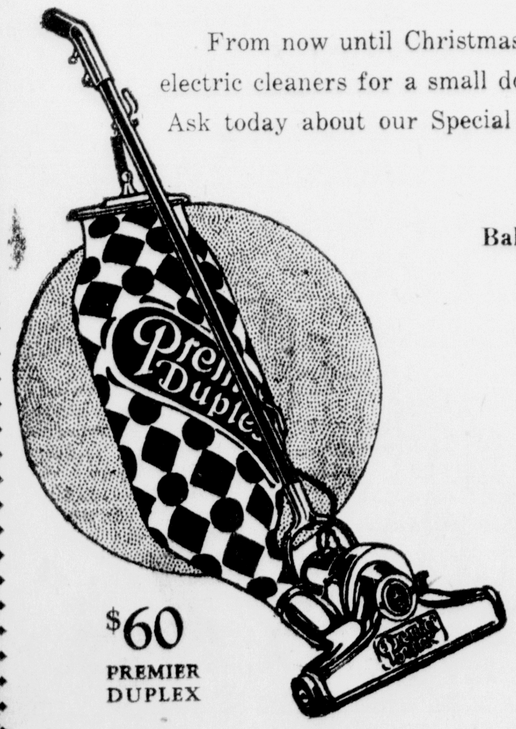

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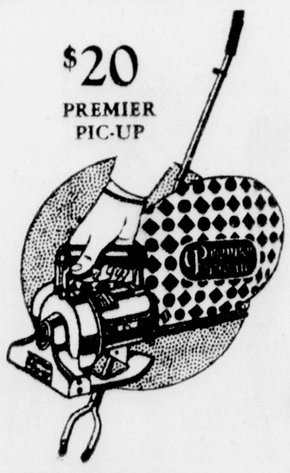

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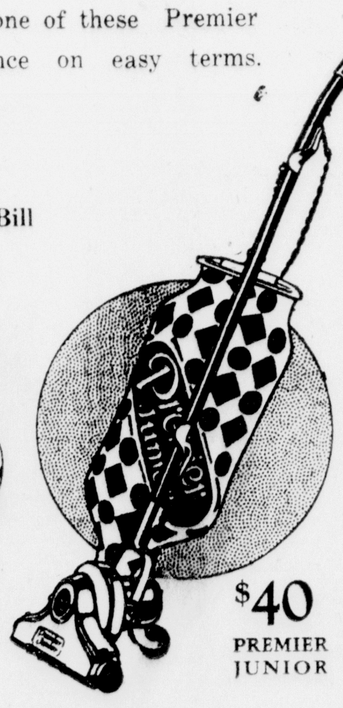

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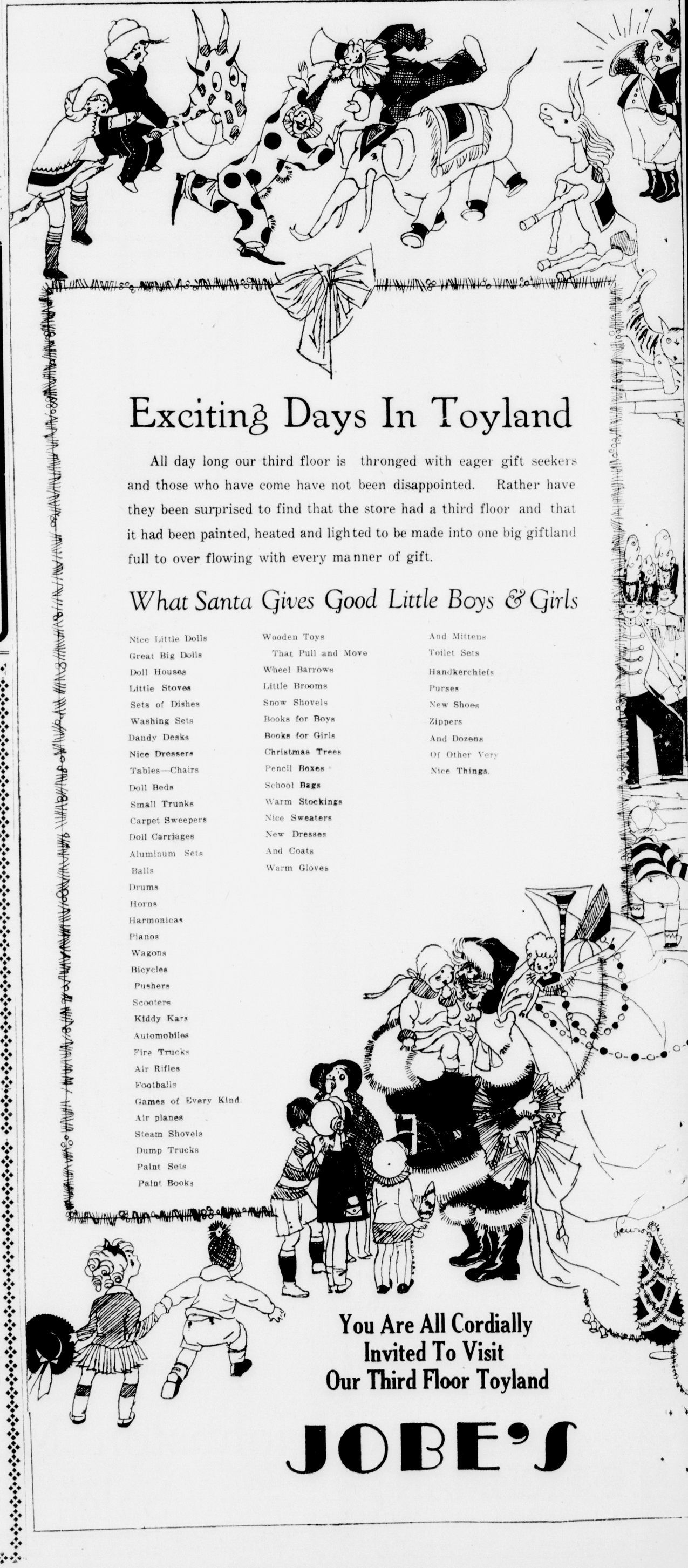

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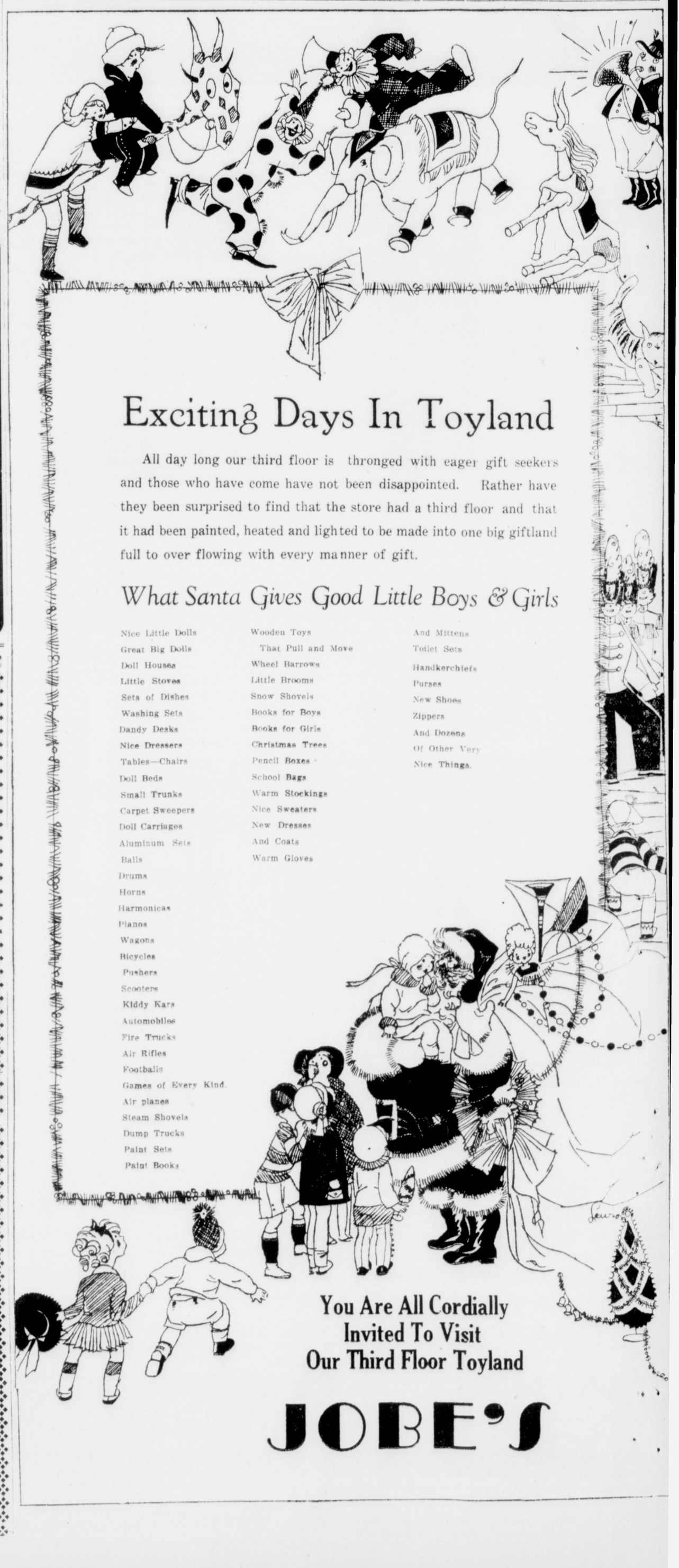

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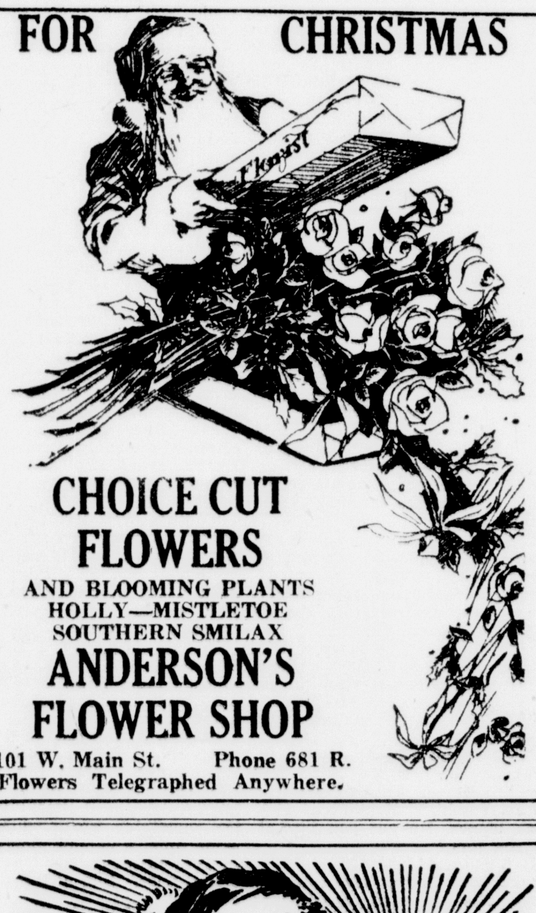

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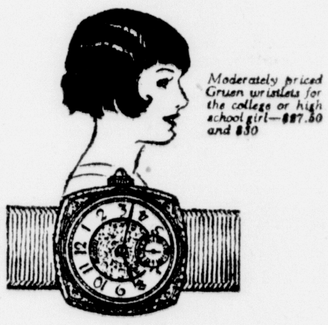

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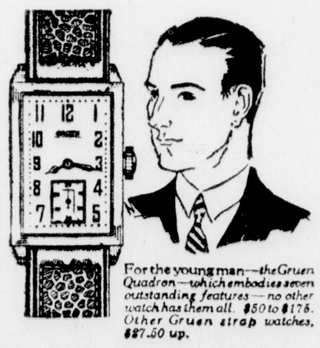

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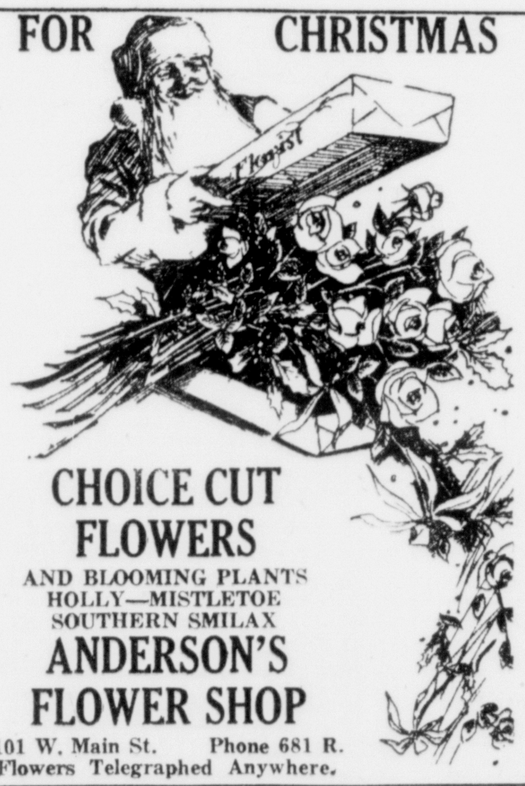

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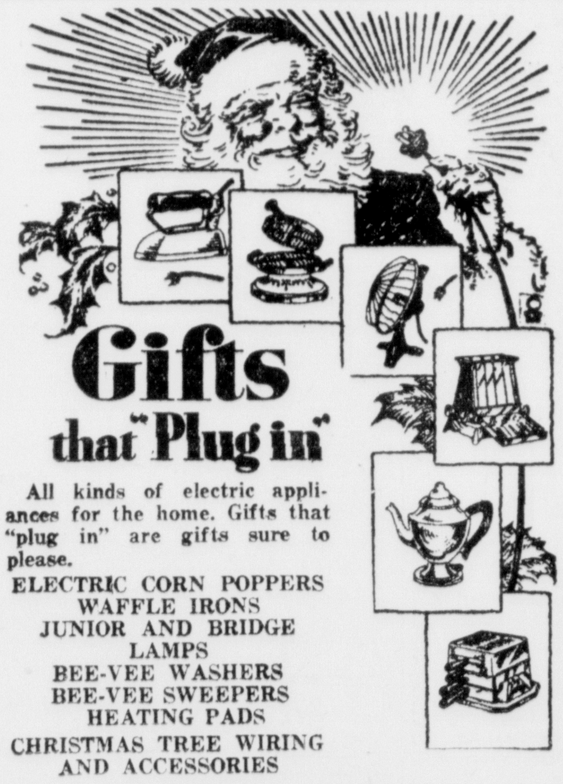

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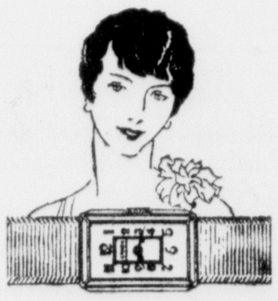

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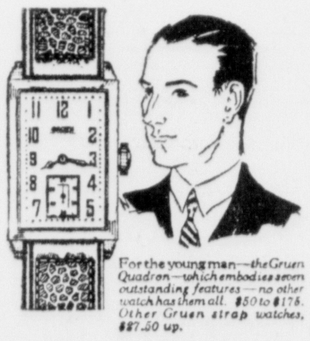

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FAMILY WIPED OUT

WINDFALL, Ind., Dec. 18.—Six persons, members of one family, were killed and two others were injured seriously near here, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a crossing.

LET'S LIVE!

By MILDRED LAMB

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READ THIS FIRST:

Byrd and Larry Browning had been married only a short time. It had been love at first sight between a man who wanted life to move swiftly and excitingly and a girl of golden beauty, simply brought up in a small town, who expected to settle down and have a home and children.

There were many things that threatened their happiness right from the beginning: Larry's partnership with unscrupulous Jack Duncan in a speculative venture, floating the stock of the Builders' Supply Company, Larry's continual loans from Byrd's father, who was president of a bank in Jacksonville; the succession of parties with a fast-moving crowd, consisting of Tiny and Fred Oberman, Jack and Margy Duncan, Chet Everson and India Campbell, a former sweetheart of Larry's; Larry's growing extravagance; his refusal to break off his friendship with India; lastly, their increasing number of quarrels over bills, over liquor, over card games, over all sorts of differences.

Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, arrived to spend a week with them. Mrs. Hamilton, who loved to manage other people's affairs, was bitter in her criticism of Byrd's extravagant manner of living, and Byrd's friends. Byrd couldn't tell her the truth without involving Larry. Her parents fell for Larry's glamorous personality, and her father gave him another loan.

Before they left, Mr. Hamilton confided to Byrd his greatest worry, which was Pat, Byrd's young sister, who was "hitting the trail like the rest of these young colts." It was arranged that Pat spend the summer with Larry and Byrd. Pat's coming had more serious results than anyone anticipated.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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CHAPTER XXVI

It was just a week after Byrd's parents had returned to Jacksonville when Pat arrived.

Larry's attitude was enigmatical, for he had seemed delighted with the arrangement when they first discussed it with her father and mother. Now he had grown grouchier and grouchier each day over the prospect of having one more person in the little apartment. He would wait until it was too late to write, thought Byrd, with an agony of pain wrenching her heart.

How in the world were they going to put three people in the breakfast alcove, he wanted to know. Pat would have to use the in-a-door bed that opened into the living room, and a sixteen-year-old ought to be in bed at nine o'clock, or ten at the latest. Where was he supposed to spend his evenings? Sitting in the kitchen sink? Or take his books and papers into the broom closet? Pat was too young to be of any help at a party, and too old to be told to stay at home every night. What were they going to do with her? Well, he'd be darned if he'd turn nursemaid! He hadn't gotten used to being married to one person, not to mention two! He wound up each diatribe by wondering why he'd gotten married, anyway!

Patiently Byrd answered every single querulous statement.

"Why, Larry, I hadn't the least idea you weren't willing to have Pat come up for a little while," she burst out, in tearful exasperation. "You told father you were going to be out of town practically all the time now since you and Jack decided to work the small towns around the state first, and it would be company for me."

Silver sheets of brimming blue water filmed Byrd's deep-set eyes.

"That's another thing again," argued the argumentative Larry. "A kid her age is bound to want a lot of excitement. She'll be dragging the entire neighborhood in all hours of the day and night."

"I can manage her," answered Byrd, quietly.

"—umph!" shrugged Larry, with a belittling shoulder. "You! You'll have just about as much influence with her as a fly with a monkey. Well, if she starts going a pace, I'll take a hand!"

"—umph!" thought Byrd to herself, with a scornful mental gesture.

The idea of Larry managing any woman was ridiculous. Still, if he felt responsible for Pat as a member of his family, who, like herself, was expected to reflect only credit on its male members, Larry's influence might have a chastening effect even on the irrepressible Pat.

"She's probably got the appetite of a yak," said Larry, grinning.

"You needn't worry about the expense," said Byrd, quickly, "father'll take care of that."

Byrd felt a momentary resentment that Larry could borrow money with such equanimity from her father and quibble like this over a little added expense to the grocery bill.

"Don't you really want Pat to come?" Byrd eyed Larry challengingly, for her deep love for Larry wouldn't swerve her from her sense of duty toward her sister. Perhaps it wouldn't be so bad, she decided, with sudden intuition, to permit the tiniest little breech to take place between her father and Larry.

"Oh, let her come," Larry decided, magnanimously, "but for Pete's sake, see that she doesn't hang around us all the time."

And now here she was! Or rather here they were! For some inexplicable reason, instead of sending Pat to the apartment in a taxi, as he had said he would do, Larry was escorting her in person. Byrd could hear their gay voices echoing down the corridor. She frowned. What a racket they were making!

"Here's the jazz kid!" Larry said, as Pat rushed by him and threw herself into Byrd's arms.

"Gee, I'm glad to see you, darlin'," and she embraced Byrd rapturously, again and again. "How's the old straw hat, anyway?"

"Great, Pat, dear, and how are you?" asked Byrd, patting her hair back into place. Pat's embraces were like a mountain slide. "You don't have to put quite so much muscle into your greetings."

"Well, here's your little hay shaker, right from the country," Pat stood with her feet far apart, "fresh as this morning's milk. How do you like it?"

Byrd surveyed her helter-skelter, tomboy of a sister, while Pat, disdaining a chair, jumped up and sat on the edge of the somewhat fragile gatelegged table that served as a dining room set, swinging her legs violently.

She wore a little green felt hat, bright as a blade of new grass, a yellow sport coat with an Easter egg lining, and underneath one glimpsed a sport dress of brightest rose, in the latest design.

"Bought the whole darned outfit in a sport shop on the avenooo in Cincin in fifteen minutes, with time out for lunch. It's my snappiest model!"

Byrd, slightly bewildered, stood looking at her, one hand moodily drawing her lips together.

"You look like a purple moment," she said weakly.

From a slight, slat-ribbed, red-haired tomboy that had paled with every boy in the neighborhood, shinnying up trees, operating on grubby worms, swimming in the creek, boy-scouting with them, dexterous with a rope or a knife, and as inventive as any of them when it came to constructing radios and aeroplanes, Byrd suddenly realized that Pat, still possessed of that electric vitality that started sudden, excited gusts of air stirring wherever she went, had lost something of her boyish simplicity, and in its place there was a bright, hard blatancy.

In a word, she was loud. She still had, however, her one disarming charm, a directness and lack of self-consciousness.

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"Not a word to throw at a dog," Pat said, winking broadly at Larry. "I gather it's not as swanky as it thought it was."

"Oh, you look wonderful," lied Byrd, and then hastily changed the subject.

"The office has been trying to locate you, Larry. Better hurry before they call again."

Looking as if he'd rather stay, Larry departed.

"I'm here to stay," Pat announced, after Larry had gone, jerking open her suitcase and dumping its contents on one of the twin beds. "I brought along all my junk and I'm—" here she burst into a high soprano, cutting a caper to its beat, "—never going home any more! The whole family has gone batty since you left. Henrietta is simply impossible. Why, the day you were married she hauled out all that mildewed fancy work that you started years ago, in your unbalanced moments, and made me start working on my trousseau. Can you see me married? I'd rather be thrown to the crocodiles! Then father got sore about my falling down on the old geometry for the third time."

Byrd helped Pat arrange her clothes in the dressing room closet, four hooks of which had been generously emptied to accommodate a dozen violent-looking dresses, coats and hats, and then they sat down and discussed Pat's future.

Pat balked openly on going to a city high school, and they compromised on a business college. The next day she promised she would start at the Cleveland Commercial school.

While Byrd shelled new peas and scraped new potatoes for dinner, Pat moved restlessly about, examining and commenting on everything in the apartment in her decisive, out-spoken way.

"How do you like married life, anyway, Byrd?" she asked, curiously. "It didn't take Larry long to let me know how he felt about it."

"How was that?" smiled Byrd, impersonally.

"Oh, he thinks a man of his temperament isn't cut out for it;" yawned Pat. "I wouldn't let him get away with that point of view much longer. He got you into it, not you him."

Byrd chuckled.

"And say, Toots, how can you stand this crowded apartment? Gosh, I haven't been able to draw a whole breath yet!" Pat gave a groan, much muffled with breath. "My exhaust just can't work."

"Larry thinks we're better off in town for a while. He thinks he's going to make a little fortune on some stock he and Jack Duncan are floating. Then we'll buy a place in the country," explained Byrd, flying to the cupboards and back again to the kitchen stove.

"Say, I brought along my boxing gloves," Pat said, pouncing upon her suitcase which had been pushed under one bed. "Dad let me take lessons just to work off some of this surplus energy."

Byrd looked dubiously at the grotesque pillows of pig-skin which Pat had slipped over her hands.

Pat's hair was bright, burning red, and just washed and fluffed, it gleamed in the evening light like a living flame. Her skin had the same radiant quality save for the spatter of freckles across her little pug nose and her eyes were bright blue. A shining arrogance and undaunted sense of life gave her a challenging air. She made Byrd think of a prickly porcupine, ready to fling her sharp quills at any one who opposed her. Pat hadn't the slightest idea in the world what she wanted, but she meant to go right after it and nobody could stop her. In a childish way, she was wary, calculating, perceptive to an uncanny degree, but very human and lovable.

She looked at Byrd now as if she were thinking that some people were awful fools but catch her being one!

"Take those thinks off before Larry comes," said Byrd, as she finished setting the table, "Larry won't—"

"There you go, deferring to Larry again," laughed Pat. "Why do you care so much what he thinks or what he wants? I'm just waiting to practice on him!"

As she mentioned his name, Larry appeared.

"You're earlier than you've been for a month of Sundays!" said Byrd, looking up, surprised. "What's going to happen?"

"Suffering fish!" retorted Larry, "can't a fellow change his schedule once in a while without it being the subject of a lecture?"

Then Pat stepped in.

"Cut the barbed wire! Come on, let's have a skirmish before dinner," she cried, gayly, waving the gloves at him. "We'll take turns unless you've got a pair."

Larry did have some.

He stood regarding his little sister-in-law with amusement, her figure straight and boyish, her eyes laughing with that sense of mischief that made her irresistible. Her school life had been interrupted almost daily by some untoward act that had kept her father in an almost perpetual interview with the principal and her mother's lips pulled down with great weights of disapproval.

Larry removed his coat and the scrimmage began. Byrd ran around, moving back the furniture and placing the bric-a-brac in safer places. Pat's light, sinuous body, was the essence of grace, as she ducked, dipped, maneuvered, covering her opponent, recovering lost ground, or giving way, as she finally had to, to Larry's more skillful arm.

"Your round," called Pat, pantingly, every little while.

Finally, her breath gone, she leaned against Larry, completely spent and the tears of laughter still brimming in her blue eyes.

"You're some fighter!" he admitted, laughingly, enjoying the sportsmanship way she had stuck to the end. "You've had a poor trainer! Jim doesn't know anything about fighting! I'll give you the right dope!"

"We-ell, I'm—I'm pretty good, don't you think?" she stuttered, taking in her breath and wiping the perspiration off her broad, low forehead. She tossed her head like a high-spirited horse.

"You're darn good!" laughed Larry.

"You know, if it hadn't been for Henrietta, dads would have taken me to the Tunney-Dempsey fight at Chicago," she nodded, solemnly. "I cried for two whole days because moms wouldn't let me go."

Fine lines of worry began to crowd the creamy surfaces around Byrd's eyes. She wished Larry wouldn't encourage Pat's wayward propensities.

"Mother was right, Pat," Byrd began, slowly. "You're almost seventeen years old, and it's time you grew up. The things you've been doing in Jacksonville would look crude in a city. People wouldn't understand."

"Want me to be a little Lord Fauntleroy?" Pat and Larry looked at each other understandingly and burst into laughter. Byrd looked nonplussed.

"Listen to me, Pat," began Byrd, earnestly. "You can't go on tearing around like a crazy boy all your life. On the other hand, you can have a darn good time, and be doing something worth while at the same time. A general improvement in your manners won't be a social barrier." She added this with a smile.

"Thus endeth the first lesson," jeered Pat.

She saw that she had hurt Byrd's feelings. She put an arm around her shoulder.

"Now, please don't be snooty, Byrd darlin'! But you can't strut that family stuff! I've had too many doses of family castor oil, and I'm going to be my own boss for a while. If you start worryin' about me, you'll suffer from the rush of blood to the cortical centers and have a stroke or something."

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TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Fenton M. Johnson, 65, nationally known hotel caterer and house manager of the Toledo Chamber of Com- merce since May 1925, died here Sunday after an illness of ten days. Johnson had served as president of the American Caterers' Associa- tion, and the International Stew- ards' Association and recently was elected vice president of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. His body will be sent to Louisville, Ky.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

WINDFALL, Ind., Dec. 18.—Six persons, members of one family, were killed and two others were injured seriously near here, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a crossing.

LET'S LIVE!

By MILDRED LAMB

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READ THIS FIRST:

Byrd and Larry Browning had been married only a short time. It had been love at first sight be- tween a man who wanted life to move swiftly and excitingly and a girl of golden beauty, simply brought up in a small town, who expected to settle down and have a home and children.

There were many things that threatened their happiness right from the beginning: Larry's part- nership with unscrupulous Jack Duncan in a speculative venture, floating the stock of the Builders' Supply Company, Larry's continual loans from Byrd's father, who was president of a bank in Jackson- ville; the succession of parties with a fast-moving crowd, consist- ing of Tiny and Fred Oberman, Jack and Margy Duncan, Chet Everson and India Campbell, a former sweetheart of Larry's; Larry's growing extravagance; his refusal to break off his friendship with India; lastly, their increasing number of quarrels over bills, over liquor, over card games, over all sorts of differences.

Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, arrived to spend a week with them. Mrs. Hamilton, who loved to manage other people's af- fairs, was bitter in her criticism of Byrd's extravagant manner of liv- ing, and Byrd's friends. Byrd couldn't tell her the truth without involving Larry. Her parents fell for Larry's glamorous personality, and her father gave him another loan.

Before they left, Mr. Hamilton confided to Byrd his greatest worry, which was Pat, Byrd's young sister, who was "hitting the trail like the rest of these young colts." It was arranged that Pat spend the summer with Larry and Byrd. Pat's coming had more seri- ous results than anyone anticipat- ed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

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CHAPTER XXVI

It was just a week after Byrd's parents had returned to Jackson- ville when Pat arrived.

Larry's attitude was enigmatical, for he had seemed delighted with the arrangement when they first discussed it with her father and mother. Now he had grown grouch- ier and grouchier each day over the prospect of having one more per- son in the little apartment. He would wait until it was too late to write, thought Byrd, with an agony of pain wrenching her heart.

How in the world were they go- ing to put three people in the breakfast alcove, he wanted to know. Pat would have to use the in-a-door bed that opened into the living room, and a sixteen-year-old ought to be in bed at nine o'clock, or ten at the latest. Where was he supposed to spend his evenings? Sitting in the kitchen sink? Or take his books and papers into the broom closet? Pat was too young to be of any help at a party, and too old to be told to stay at home every night. What were they going to do with her? Well, he'd be darned if he'd turn nursemaid! He hadn't gotten used to being mar- ried to one person, not to mention two! He wound up each diatribe by wondering why he'd gotten mar- ried, anyway!

Patiently Byrd answered every single querulous statement.

"Why, Larry, I hadn't the least idea you weren't willing to have Pat come up for a little while," she burst out, in tearful exasperation. "You told father you were going to be out of town practically all the time now since you and Jack de- cided to work the small towns around the state first, and it would be company for me."

Silver sheets of brimming blue water filmed Byrd's deep-set eyes.

"That's another thing again," argued the argumentative Larry. "A kid her age is bound to want a lot of excitement. She'll be drag- ging the entire neighborhood in all hours of the day and night."

"I can manage her," answered Byrd, quietly.

"—umph!" shrugged Larry, with a belittling shoulder. "You! You'll have just about as much influence with her as a fly with a monkey. Well, if she starts going a pace, I'll take a hand!"

"—umph!" thought Byrd to her- self, with a scornful mental ges- ture.

The idea of Larry managing any woman was ridiculous. Still, if he felt responsible for Pat as a mem- ber of his family, who, like herself, was expected to reflect only credit on its male members, Larry's in- fluence might have a chastening ef- fect even on the irrepressible Pat.

"She's probably got the appetite of a yak," said Larry, grinning.

"You needn't worry about the ex- pense," said Byrd, quickly, "father'll take care of that."

Byrd felt a momentary resent-

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ment that Larry could borrow money with such equanimity from her father and quibble like this over a little added expense to the grocery bill.

"Don't you really want Pat to come?" Byrd eyed Larry challeng- ingly, for her deep love for Larry wouldn't swerve her from her sense of duty toward her sister. Perhaps it wouldn't be so bad, she decided, with sudden intuition, to permit the tiniest little breech to take place between her father and Larry.

"Oh, let her come," Larry decid- ed, magnanimously, "but for Pete's sake, see that she doesn't hang around us all the time."

And now here she was! Or rath- er here they were! For some inex- plicable reason, instead of sending Pat to the apartment in a taxi, as he had said he would do, Larry was escorting her in person. Byrd could hear their gay voices echoing down the corridor. She frowned. What a racket they were making!

"Here's the jazz kid!" Larry said, as Pat rushed by him and threw herself into Byrd's arms.

"Gee, I'm glad to see you, dar- lin'," and she embraced Byrd rap- turously, again and again. "How's the old straw hat, anyway?"

"Great, Pat, dear, and how are you?" asked Byrd, patting her hair back into place. Pat's embraces were like a mountain slide. "You don't have to put quite so much muscle into your greetings."

"Well, here's your little hay shaker, right from the country," Pat stood with her feet far apart, "fresh as this morning's milk. How do you like it?"

Byrd surveyed her helter-skelter, tomboy of a sister, while Pat, dis- daining a chair, jumped up and sat on the edge of the somewhat fra- gile gatelegged table that served as a dining room set, swinging her legs violently.

She wore a little green felt hat, bright as a blade of new grass, a yellow sport coat with an Easter egg lining, and underneath one gilimpsed a sport dress of brightest rose, in the latest design.

"Bought the whole darned outfit in a sport shop on the avenooo in Cincin in fifteen minutes, with time out for lunch. It's my snap- piest model!"

Byrd, slightly bewildered, stood looking at her, one hand moodily drawing her lips together.

"You look like a purple mo- ment," she said weakly.

From a slight, slat-ribbed, red- haired tomboy that had paled with every boy in the neighborhood, shinnying up trees, operating on grubby worms, swimming in the creek, boy-scouting with them, dex- terous with a rope or a knife, and as inventive as any of them when it came to constructing radios and aeroplanes, Byrd suddenly realized that Pat, still possessed of that electric vitality that started sud- den, excited gusts of air stirring wherever she went, had lost some- thing of her boyish simplicity, and in its place there was a bright, hard blatancy.

In a word, she was loud. She still had, however, her one disarm- ing charm, a directness and lack of self-consciousness.

"Not a word to throw at a dog," Pat said, winking broadly at Larry. "I gather it's not as swanky as it thought it was."

"Oh, you look wonderful," lied Byrd, and then hastily changed the subject.

"The office has been trying to lo- cate you, Larry. Better hurry be- fore they call again."

Looking as if he'd rather stay, Larry departed.

"I'm here to stay," Pat an- nounced, after Larry had gone, jerking open her suitcase and dumping its contents on one of the twin beds. "I brought along all my junk and I'm—" here she burst into a high soprano, cutting a caper to its beat, "—never going home any more! The whole family has gone batty since you left. Henrietta is simply impossible. Why, the day you were married she hauled out all that mildewed fancy work that you started years ago, in your un- balanced moments, and made me start working on my trousseau. Can you see me married? I'd rather be thrown to the crocodiles! Then father got sore about my falling down on the old geometry for the third time."

Byrd helped Pat arrange her clothes in the dressing room closet, four hooks of which had been gen- erously emptied to accommodate a dozen violent-looking dresses, coats and hats, and then they sat down and discussed Pat's future.

Pat balked openly on going to a city high school, and they com- promised on a business college. The next day she promised she would start at the Cleveland Com- mercial school.

While Byrd shelled new peas and scraped new potatoes for dinner, Pat moved restlessly about, ex- amining and commenting on every- thing in the apartment in her de- cisive, out-spoken way.

"How do you like married life, anyway, Byrd?" she asked, curious- ly. "It didn't take Larry long to let me know how he felt about it."

"How was that?" smiled Byrd, impersonally.

"Oh, he thinks a man of his tem- perament isn't cut out for it;" yawned Pat. "I wouldn't let him get away with that point of view much longer. He got you into it, not you him."

Byrd chuckled.

"And say, Toots, how can you stand this crowded apartment? Gosh, I haven't been able to draw a whole breath yet!" Pat gave a groan, much muffled with breath. "My exhaust just can't work."

"Larry thinks we're better off in town for a while. He thinks he's going to make a little fortune on some stock he and Jack Duncan are floating. Then we'll buy a place in the country," explained Byrd, flying to the cupboards and back again to the kitchen stove.

"Say, I brought along my boxing gloves," Pat said, pouncing upon her suitcase which had been pushed under one bed. "Dad let me take lessons just to work off some of this surplus energy."

Byrd looked dubiously at the gro- tesque pillows of pig-skin which Pat had slipped over her hands.

Pat's hair was bright, burning red, and just washed and fluffed, it gleamed in the evening light like a living flame. Her skin had the same radiant quality save for the spatter of freckles across her little pug nose and her eyes were bright blue. A shining arrogance and un- daunted sense of life gave her a challenging air. She made Byrd think of a prickly porcupine, ready to fling her sharp quills at any one who opposed her. Pat hadn't the slightest idea in the world what she wanted, but she meant to go right after it and nobody could stop her. In a childish way, she was wary, calculating, perceptive to an uncanny degree, but very human and lovable.

She looked at Byrd now as if she were thinking that some people were awful fools but catch her be- ing one!

"Take those thinks off before Larry comes," said Byrd, as she finished setting the table, "Larry won't—"

"There you go, deferring to Lar- ry again," laughed Pat. "Why do you care so much what he thinks or what he wants? I'm just waiting to practice on him!"

As she mentioned his name, Lar- ry appeared.

"You're earlier than you've been for a month of Sundays!" said Byrd, looking up, surprised. "What's going to happen?"

"Suffering fish!" retorted Larry, "can't a fellow change his schedule once in a while without it being the subject of a lecture?"

Then Pat stepped in.

"Cut the barbed wire! Come on, let's have a skirmish before din- ner," she cried, gayly, waving the gloves at him. "We'll take turns unless you've got a pair."

Larry did have some.

He stood regarding his little sister-in-law with amusement, her figure straight and boyish, her eyes laughing with that sense of mis- chief that made her irresistible. Her school life had been interrupt- ed almost daily by some untoward act that had kept her father in an almost perpetual interview with the principal and her mother's lips pulled down with great weights of disapproval.

Larry removed his coat and the scrimmage began. Byrd ran around, moving back the furniture and placing the bric-a-brac in safer places. Pat's light, sinuous body, was the essence of grace, as she ducked, dipped, maneuvered, cover- ing her opponent, recovering lost ground, or giving way, as she final- ly had to, to Larry's more skillful arm.

"Your round," called Pat, pant- ingly, every little while.

Finally, her breath gone, she leaned against Larry, completely spent and the tears of laughter still brimming in her blue eyes.

"You're some fighter!" he ad- mitted, laughingly, enjoying the sportsmanship way she had stuck to the end. "You've had a poor trainer! Jim doesn't know anything about fighting! I'll give you the right dope!"

"We-ell, I'm—I'm pretty good, don't you think?" she stuttered, taking in her breath and wiping the perspiration off her broad, low forehead. She tossed her head like a high-spirited horse.

"You're darn good!" laughed Larry.

"You know, if it hadn't been for Henrietta, dads would have taken me to the Tunney-Dempsey fight at Chicago," she nodded, solemnly. "I cried for two whole days because moms wouldn't let me go."

Line lines of worry began to crowd the creamy surfaces around Byrd's eyes. She wished Larry wouldn't encourage Pat's wayward propensities.

"Mother was right, Pat," Byrd began, slowly. "You're almost seventeen years old, and it's time you grew up. The things you've been doing in Jacksonville would look crude in a city. People wouldn't understand."

"Want me to be a little Lord Fauntleroy?" Pat and Larry looked at each other understandingly and burst into laughter. Byrd looked nonplussed.

"Listen to me, Pat," began Byrd, earnestly. "You can't go on tearing around like a crazy boy all your life. On the other hand, you can have a darn good time, and be do- ing something worth while at the same time. A general improvement in your manners won't be a so- cial barrier." She added this with a smile.

"Thus endeth the first lesson," jeered Pat.

She saw that she had hurt Byrd's feelings. She put an arm around her shoulder.

"Now, please don't be snooty, Byrd darlin'! But you can't strut that family stuff! I've had too many doses of family castor oil, and I'm going to be my own boss for a while. If you start worryin' about me, you'll suffer from the rush of blood to the cortical cen- ters and have a stroke or some- thing."

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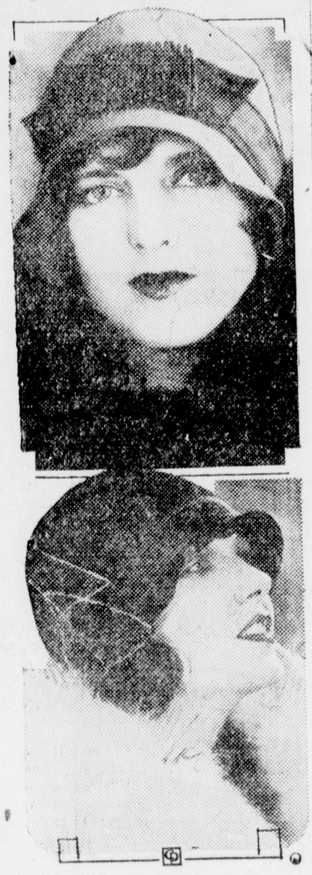

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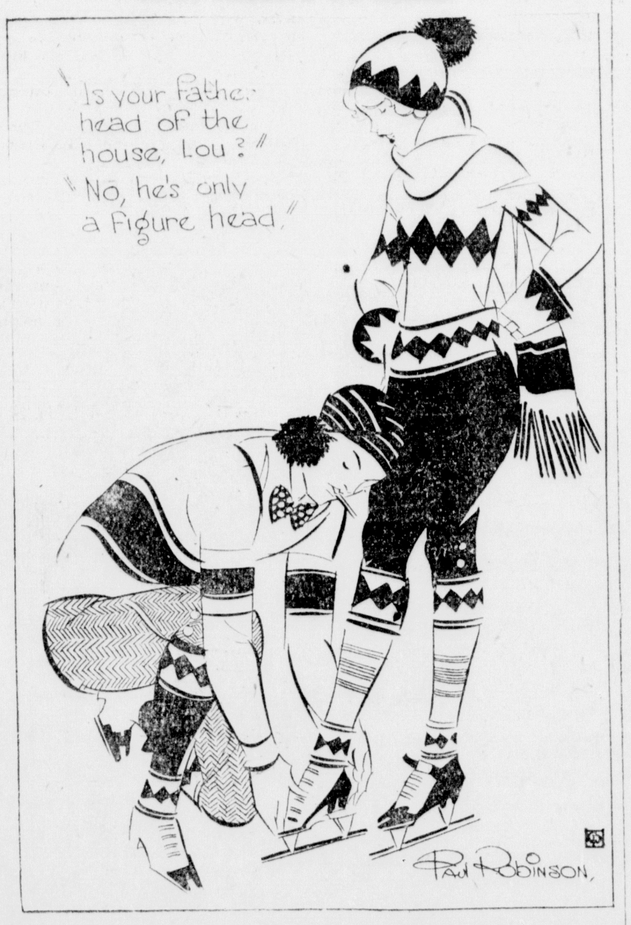

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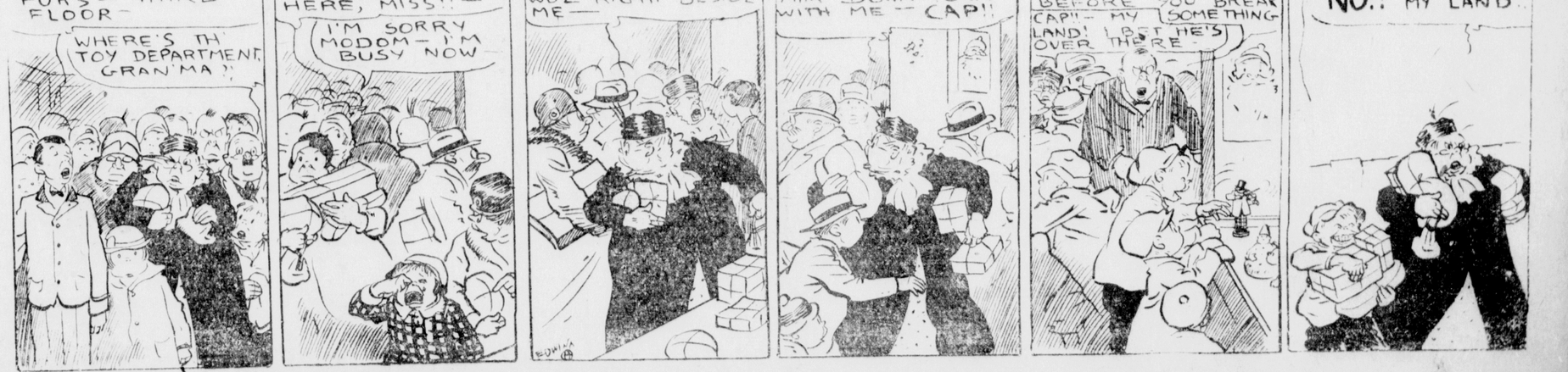

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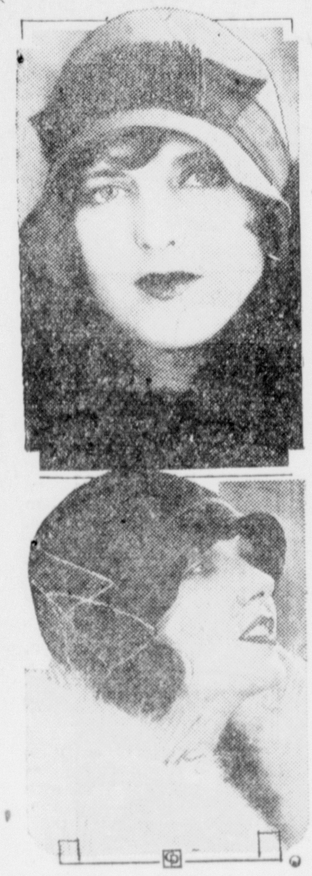

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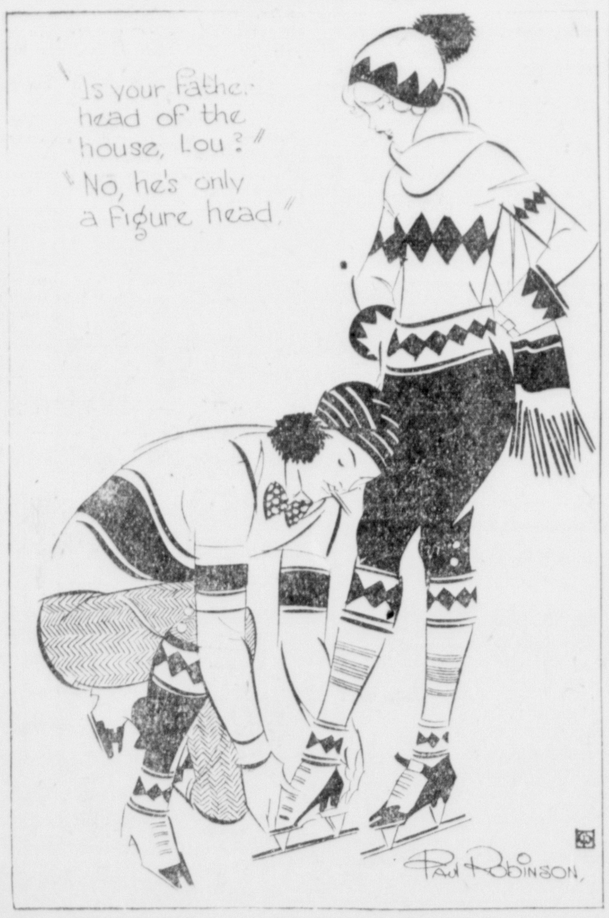

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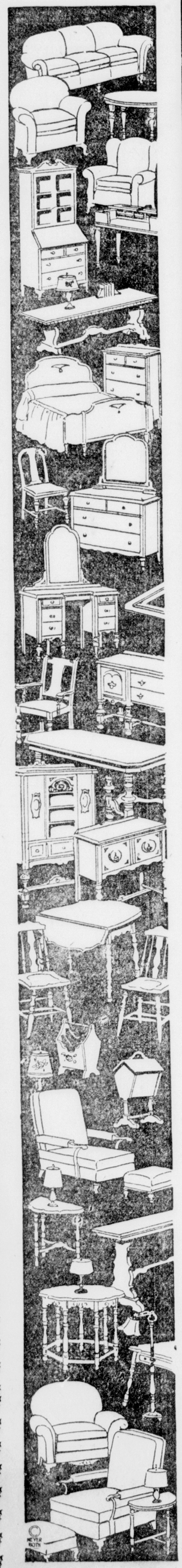

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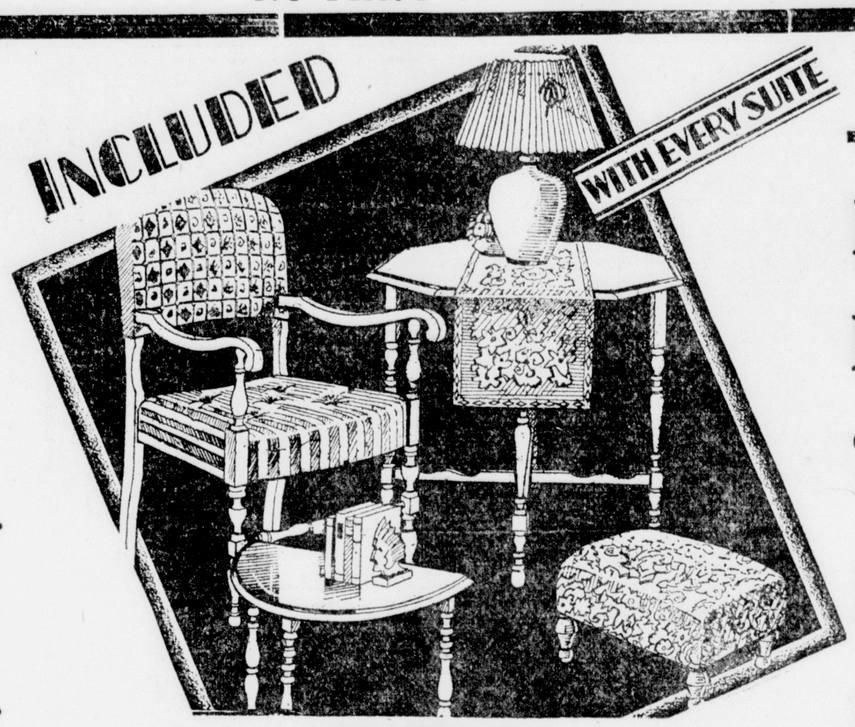

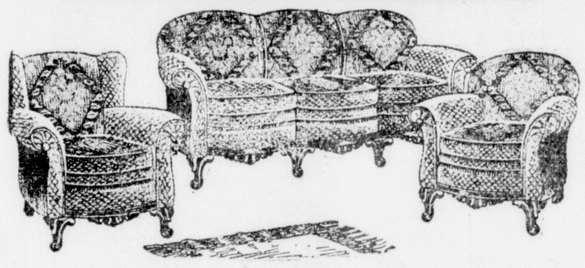

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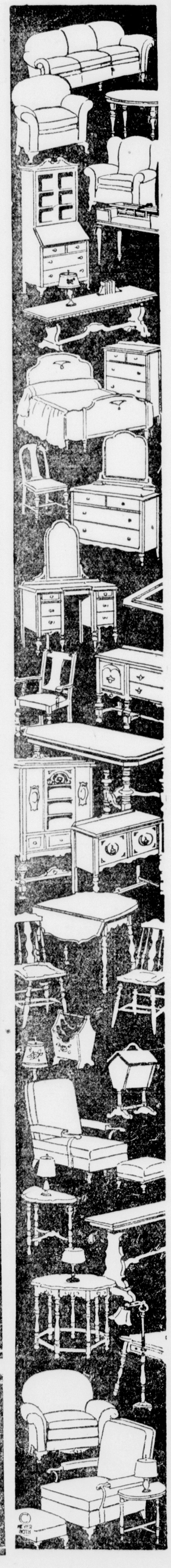

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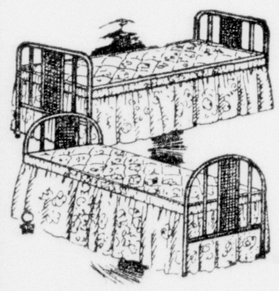

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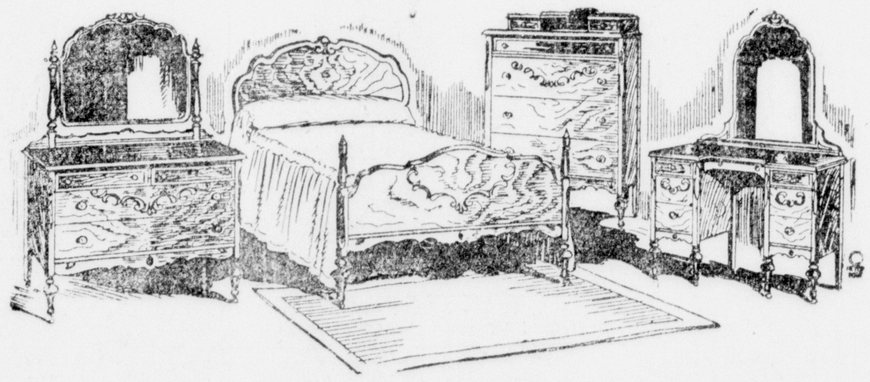

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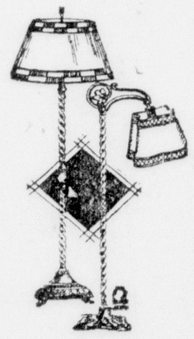

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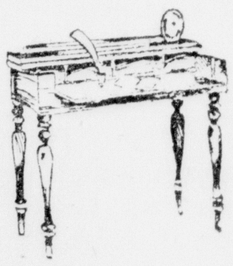

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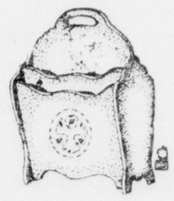

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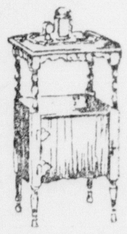

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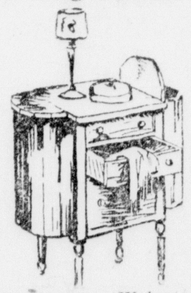

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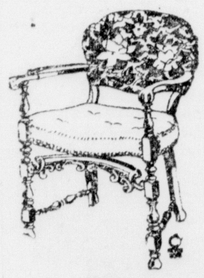

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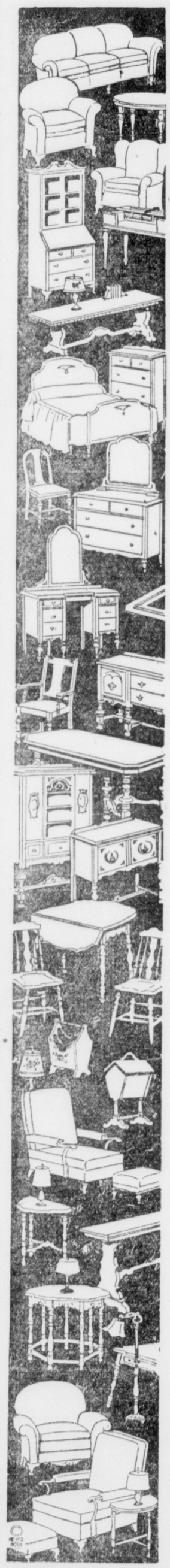

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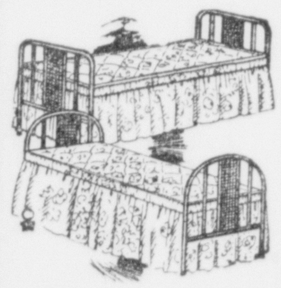

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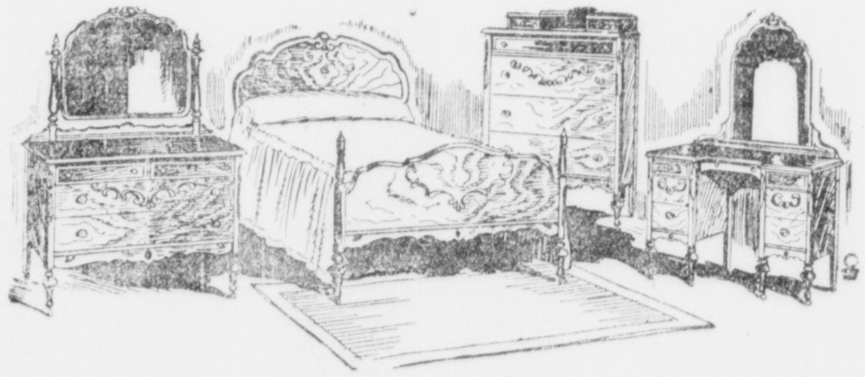

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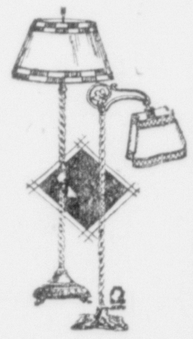

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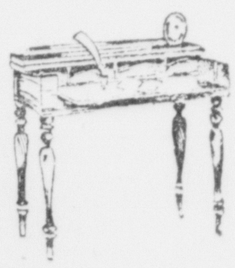

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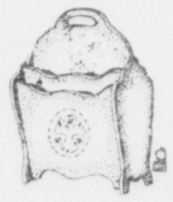

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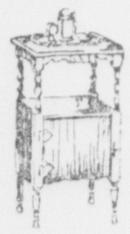

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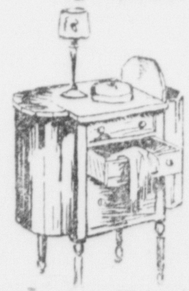

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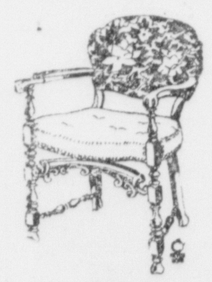

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